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Here In HICO

Jimmie Russell hailed the pilot of this column across the street from the city hall Thursday morning (the day we go around in circles) and asked us if we wanted to go out and help him vaccinate some cows.

As much as we should have liked to help the cows, and incidentally, Jimmie, we had to decline. Many's the time we have stopped work on the paper to get somebody's ox out of the ditch, but the exigencies of this particular situation didn't seem to demand our presence as much as the details of a paper about to be put to bed.

To coin an original phrase, "it pays to advertise."
If you happen to be one of those doubting individuals, you may have our word for it that the dose of our own medicine we took last week and the effects we have noticed this week have proved worth while.

Just to cooperate with Dollar Day advertisers who were trying to give their bargain offers to attract people to Hico to trade, we offered in last week's paper to send this great moral and metropolitan weekly for two bits, a quarter of a dollar, to any address not already blessed with its presence. Since about a thousand sample copies of that issue were sent out, many people who had not been reading the paper were attracted by its appearance and the special offer, and to state the case mildly, our business has been good, thank you.

We wish to welcome the new readers, and to request that they look the paper over well each week with an eye toward joining our happy band of regulars.

In connection with the special subscription offer, a contest was organized within the office to see who could take the most orders—Jennie Mae, Roline, or your truly. The editor got off to a good start. Roline did well, but Jennie took all honors in a walk. She even sold the paper to people who couldn't read. She had them coming into the office and waiting on themselves just because we could not take the money fast enough.

With Roline we bow our heads in defeat, at the same time awarding the prize to the right winner. We have no alibis. We were outbid. But there is some consolation in being beaten by the hardest-working member on the force. She was beginning to develop an inferiority complex since her return from New York, due partly to having been snubbed by Barkling Bordenkircher of Fort Worth and heckled by Sulling Sullivan of Hamilton.

Now if you see Jennie appearing in public in a new fox-tinger, do not congratulate her on having won the News Review sweepstakes. And if you don't see her in this garb, be assured that it is just because we were unable to run over enough rabbits to provide the anticipated prize.

In welcoming new subscribers to our paper, we must not fail to mention several friends whose only connection with Hico is infrequent but enjoyable visits. On a Fourth of July visit to Hill and McLennan Counties, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown, formerly of Hico and West, but now of College Station, voiced a wish to subscribe. About that time the movement became popular and unanimous, and before we left we had secured subscription orders from the following, whose only request was that we send them the paper and mail them their names in this column at least once.

Herewith we make good on part of the promise, and rely upon the circulation department to do the balance. Those who generously took a chance on getting kipped out of their good money were: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cloyd, 816 Park Drive, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hallock, Hillsboro Dry Goods Co., Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walls, West; Ed Mosek, West; and Frank Crippen, 1215 Columbus St., Waco.

Best dog story we have heard lately as being told by John Dorney and retold by various members of the family.

Rex is a new six-dog fox-terrier addition to the Dorney household, and is making a reputation for himself. Mr. Dorney lost one of his gloves this week, and naturally suspected the newly-arrived playful pup. After hunting the missing garment until he was frantic, he just sat down and had a trash party with the canine. Displaying the other glove, which had remained where he had left it, he looked the dog in the eye and asked him point-blank what he did with it.

Unsuccessful in his attempts to launch the glove from Mr. Dorney's hand, Rex pranced to the middle and brought forth the missing one, as much as to tell Mr. Dorney to get out of his own to play with another.

HARBER FAMILY

Holds Second Annual Reunion At City Park This Week

The second annual meeting of The Harber Reunion was in session Monday afternoon and Tuesday at the Hico City Park, with over 200 members of the family from all parts of Texas and from Arizona represented.

The Harber Reunion, which is a bona fide organization with elective officers and a constitution and by-laws, met last year for the first time at Buffalo Gap, near Abilene, and members voted then to make it a permanent organization to meet every year at a place selected by a committee for an old-time family reunion.

The members are descendants of Elijah and Elizabeth Harber of Mississippi. At this year's meeting three of the four surviving children were present: Jim Harber, Creedmore; C. S. Harper, Abilene; and Van Harber, Wichita Falls. Mrs. Carrie Ann Weaver of Lampasas, who is 85 years old, attended last year, but could not be present Tuesday.

The first Harber family came to Texas in 1883 and settled in Hays County. The family roll, which was compiled and is carefully kept by the secretary, who records the new additions by birth and marriage as they occur, numbers 275 members. There are five living generations in the John Weaver family of Lampasas, Mrs. Weaver being the former Carrie Ann Harber.

All 34 members of the C. S. Harber family of Abilene, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren, were present Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sharp and R. R. Harber of Tucson, Arizona, were the only out-of-state representatives, although families from about twenty-five Texas towns including Abilene, Wichita Falls, Austin, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, and as far west as Crane came to the reunion.

The officers are H. C. Harber, Abilene, president; Oscar Harber, Ballinger, vice-president; Mrs. O. R. Woodrum, Abilene, recording secretary-treasurer; and Miss Ruda Mae Harber, Abilene, corresponding secretary.

The morning was spent in visiting and getting acquainted with new members of the family, in playing croquet, dominos, checkers, baseball, and in taking kodak pictures. About seventy-five, who arrived Monday, spent the night in the park. A barbecued beef and chicken dinner was served Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fulbright and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Barnett, all of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Willford and daughter, Rowena, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Lola Redden and children of Lonia, near Hamilton, were among those present from this section.

The reunion will be held next year on the Sunday before Labor Day, according to Mrs. Woodrum, who said the organization had voted to return here another year if arrangements could be made for the use of the park. A resolution of thanks and appreciation had been voted, she said, for courtesies extended to them by those in charge of the park.

TRADES DAY

Drew Another Big Crowd Here Wednesday, July 5

Following a holiday during which Independence Day was observed by the closing of most Hico stores, the regular monthly dollar day was held here Wednesday, July 5, at which time a huge attendance of folks came to town to take advantage of the many bargains advertised, and to meet their friends who are coming each month in increasing numbers to this affair staged for their benefit.

H. F. Sellers, A. A. Brown and S. J. Cheek officiated at the regular party at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, announcing afterward that attendance favors were awarded to the following: A. F. Polnac, Hico, Route 1; Geo. Oxley, Hico, Route 6; E. S. Rhoades, Hico; Mrs. Miles Powell, Hico; E. E. McConnell, Iredell, Route 3; and Mrs. H. E. Sanders, Hico, Route 3.

Mr. Sellers, who thanked Duzan Jones and Mr. Mitchell of Fort Worth for the use of a loud-speaker radio installed in a Chrysler provided for the occasion, stated that the next Dollar Day would be held on Wednesday, August 2, and invited everyone back at that time.

Visitors Leave For Alaska
Mr. and Mrs. Graydon F. Daniels left this morning for Nome, Alaska, after a visit with Mrs. Daniels' sister, Mrs. G. C. Keeney, and family, Mrs. Daniels, the former Miss Margaret Curry of Tohatchi, N. M., and Mr. Daniels will sail from Seattle, Washington, the latter part of July for Nome, from where they will take a plane to a small settlement near there to make their home.

Mr. Daniels is employed in conservation work for the government and has been transferred to the new post. Mrs. Daniels said they would be 40 miles from the nearest settlement and 100 miles from Nome, the nearest town of any size.

Jumping Pig Performs In London



LONDON, England—“Liza,” the hurdling pig of North London, who receives a lump of sugar from her master, Mr. Marriani of Tufnell Park, every time she successfully leaps over the two-foot hurdle, is shown doing her stuff. Liza is fourteen months old and hails from South Africa.

HAMILTON YOUTH

Meets Untimely Death In Swimming Pool Tragedy

Word was received here early Thursday of the tragic death of 11-year-old Jimmie Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carlton of Hamilton, who was killed late Wednesday afternoon while diving in the new Hamilton swimming pool, according to the report, breaking his neck. He lived only a few minutes.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Mrs. E. F. Porter, C. D. Richbourg, J. W. Richbourg and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McKee and family, the latter of near Johnsonville, attended the funeral.

Besides his parents, young Carlton is survived by two brothers, Carl Jr., and Harry, and a sister, Miss Ruth Carlton. The Carlton family are former residents of Hico and have many friends who extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

FORMER HICO PASTOR

Dies At Clifton Following Recent Injuries In Fall From Horse

Rev. J. P. Gilliam, 84, a former pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, who died early Tuesday at the home of his daughter in Clifton, was buried in the Hico Cemetery Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Baptist Church in Clifton and at the graves here at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Clarence A. Morton.

The Rev. Gilliam's death was a result of injuries received several months ago when he fell from a horse. A large number of Hico friends of the pastor attended the services.

Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boone of Hamilton have announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Paula, at the Kookin-Cleveland-West Clinic on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Boone is the former Miss Marie Leeth of Hico. Mary Paula weighed 7 pounds.

Mrs. Dock Leeth returned home Saturday after spending the week in Hamilton with the Boones.

in the past, but who for one reason or another have not been getting the paper this year. Feeling that it was poor salesmanship on our part that allowed them to remain off the list, we welcome them back to the fold.

We have tried to be fair about the terms of the offer, and don't believe anyone will censure us for cooperating with the Trades Day program by cutting prices this one time. In figuring out who were old subscribers and who were new and in calculating distances under the terms of our offer, we have overlooked records and thrown away our geography. We hope that everyone is happy as we are about the deal. And you can see that we are, for look at this list of subscribers booked on one day's business:

- C. Perry, Iredell.
- C. H. Perry, Route 6, Hico.
- C. E. Mayfield, Clairette.
- Gene Langston, City.
- W. P. Lynch, City.
- Jack Hollis, City.
- Mrs. Elton Stamford, Route 2, Hico.
- Leslie Wall, City.
- Pauline Lane, City.
- Frank Thompson, City.
- Bryan Lively, City.
- J. Y. Luckey, City.
- John Rusky, City.
- J. L. McClatchy, Route 7, Dublin.
- Dink Henderson, City.
- Wynama Anderson, City.
- Mrs. R. B. McClure, Lometa.
- A. B. Roberson, City.
- J. V. Doty, City.
- Annie Mae Wall, Route 1, Dublin.
- J. F. Jaggars, Route 4.
- J. D. Higginbotham, Route 2, Stephenville.
- G. E. Blount, Fairy.
- N. M. Ables, Route 3.
- G. R. Ables, City.
- Lester Bird, Gateville.
- W. D. Jones, Route 1, Hamilton.
- Mrs. Claud Arnold, Route 4.
- A. E. Burkes, Route 1.
- W. S. Patterson, Route 2.
- Mrs. Randle Simpson, Route 1, Hamilton.
- Mrs. Edith Glover, Route 7.
- Loris McElroy, Route 2, Iredell.
- Bill Wallace, City.
- Cone Patterson, Route 1.
- H. E. Steel, Route 4.
- C. F. Hyles, Route 2.
- E. B. Thompson, Route 2.
- Mrs. A. E. Denman, Clairette.
- Walter Pruitt, Route 4.
- Henry Nix, City.
- Mrs. George Greer, Route 6.
- S. S. McColium, Route 5.
- Nadine McChrystal, Route 7.
- Clay Collier, Route 4.
- J. P. Hardin, Route 5.
- L. H. Hardin, City.
- Annie Pearson, City.
- M. H. Johnson, Route 2.
- Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Route 7.
- Mrs. Mae McChrystal, Clairette.
- H. G. Cobles, Route 1.
- E. R. Ables, City.
- J. C. Whitesides, Route 7.
- J. B. Haven, Clairette.
- Mrs. Eula Vinson, Route 2.
- Mrs. Robert W. Brown, Gateville.
- J. E. Hardin, Route 6.
- J. A. Thorton, Route 5.
- Barl Shover, Route 3.
- J. P. Drake, City.

Beauty Winner



NEW YORK CITY—Rose Marie Magrill of Miami, “Miss Florida of 1939,” who took part in the “Girls of Tomorrow Fashion Show” held at the Florida State exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

HICO GOLFERS

Make Good Showing At Invitation Tournament At Brady

J. H. Brinkley of Hico, after winning his first two matches at the Brady Invitation Golf Tournament last week-end, dropped his third to Mack Blakeney of Stephenville, who won the rest of his matches and took the tournament trophy in the championship flight. Ray Cheek of Hico also played two matches in this flight, being taken out in the semifinals by Pershing Jones, Brady ace.

S. J. Cheek Jr., won the second flight in a hot contest, his final match resulting in a win over Frank Lazaller of Brady, 1 up, 19 holes.

Other Hico golfers who entered the tournament were Ray D. Brown, J. I. Grimland, J. L. Goodman and H. E. McCullough. The latter qualified before the tournament opened, but withdrew when he was unable to go back for the matches.

Among those from here who were on hand Sunday to witness the closing matches were S. J. Cheek Sr., Marvin Marshall, Jack Hollis, Buddy Randalls and Babe Horton.

Blakeney, winner of the championship flight trophy, copped a similar prize in the recent Bluebonnet Tournament held here.

ANOTHER DANCE

Announced For Next Week At the Bluebonnet Country Club

The Crystal Springs Ramblers, who have a large radio audience who listen to their programs over Station KTAT, Fort Worth, will be back again next Friday night, July 14, according to A. A. Brown, who is in charge of arrangements at the Bluebonnet Country Club, sponsors of the dance.

The Ramblers played at a dance here last week, and were received so cordially that they asked for a return engagement. Nominal prices will be charged, according to Mr. Brown, who assures those interested in this type of entertainment that they will enjoy the evening at the Bluebonnet Club Friday night of next week.

Football Coach Visits

Jack (Choc) Sanders, famous football player at S. M. U., Dallas, several years ago, and later assistant coach at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was in Hico Saturday and again on Monday interviewing local youths who might be interested in attending Allen Academy at Bryan, with which institution he is now connected.

Sanders, a native of Garland and a long-time friend of the News Review editor, visited the office and inquired of the whereabouts of several of the boys on a list that had been prepared for him. He explained that Allen Academy is a growing institution, and offers a different type of military training.

Left For Arizona

Eursie Hackett left Saturday for Kingman, Arizona, where he has accepted a vice position with the Standard Oil Company at that place. His headquarters are located in the oil company's new building.

Hackett for the past several years had been employed by Mark Waldrop, local Texaco distributor, and has many friends here who wish him success in his new position.

Soft Ball Games

The American Legion lost a close decision softball game to the Stephenville team Wednesday night, 4-2. Softball fans are invited out to night to see two games between the Underhams and the Showstoppers and the Showstoppers and Fairy. The first game will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Keeping Up With Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Ed K. Hall for years have received a Christmas card from Hall's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall of Houston. Last Christmas none came and the Dallas Halls wondered about it. Tuesday Hall received a Christmas greeting card postmarked at Houston, Dec. 24, 1938. "Well that makes things all right," he remarked. "It was mailed on Christmas eve and we received it on July the Fourth."

Two Dallasites, 28 and 26 years old, gladly spent Independence day in the Dallas city jail. For them it was the only way of getting a holiday from work. The men told two policemen their boss refused to give them any time off on the Fourth and they ordinarily worked seven days a week throughout the year. Early Tuesday they got tired of it all. Taking on a few beers to bolster their story, they telephoned police and asked a pickup order for two drunks. When the police got there they were waiting.

An outbreak of anthrax, an infectious disease among cattle, was reported on two Brown county ranches today by Dr. T. O. Booth, veterinarian for the Texas live stock sanitary commission. On his return to Ft. Worth, Dr. Booth said all cattle on the two ranches had been vaccinated and that the carcasses of the dead animals had been burned. Two men were reported to have contacted the disease in skinning a cow that had died of the infection.

A slight drop in the state's general fund deficit, the first in many months, was announced Wednesday by Treasurer Charley Lockhart. He said the deficit had declined \$88,000 to a total of \$17,941,502 and attributed the decrease to general payments of ad valorem taxes.

The farm security administration extended loans totaling \$7,190,995 to \$22,022 low income farmers in Texas during the fiscal year ending June 30, V. R. Smitham, state director, said Thursday. The average loan for the year was \$316 as compared to an average loan of \$216 in the previous year when \$4,279,952 was lent to 19,855 farmers.

Developments in Washington Wednesday indicated the \$8,350,000 Whitney dam on the Brazos river, a project the entire Brazos watershed has been supporting for more than two years, is near realization. Army engineers recommended to congress Wednesday construction of the dam 35 miles above Waco. That the proposed appropriation might be made by the present congress was indicated when it was revealed the senate commerce sub-committee, over which Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, presided, acting on advance information from the war department, tentatively approved inclusion of the Whitney project in the omnibus rivers and harbors authorization bill pending now before the senate.

NEW FHA SET-UP

Allows 10 Years For Repayment; Applications Being Taken

H. E. McCullough was in Lampasas Wednesday night attending a conference of lending institution officials with managers of Barnes Lumber Co. and Barnes & McCullough yards on the new provisions of the FHA program. Upon returning to Hico, Mr. McCullough announced that everything was in readiness for taking applications under the new provisions of this program. The local yard had accepted no loans for the past few weeks, awaiting the announcement of details of the new plan.

Outlining the new program, Mr. McCullough explained that Title I, the type of loan that covers new construction to a maximum of \$2500, had been extended to 10 years at the same interest rate, 3 1/2% discount basis. Under this feature, a \$1000 loan would be repaid at the rate of \$11.15 per month, principal and interest, in ten years. He stated that Congress had authorized the charging of a brokerage fee on those loans, but that the lending institution was absorbing these advances, due to the fact that they have had such few losses in previous FHA participation.

A period of 36 months is now allowed for repayment of repair loans, such as painting and re-roofing, on the old 5% discount basis. These loans also have been popular with local people, who will be glad to know that they will be continued.

"The best thing that's happened," said Mr. McCullough, "is the extension of Title I to include 10-year loans. This should stimulate building that otherwise would be impossible. All new applications should be filed, and forms are being sent. We are ready to do business right now."

INTO THE SUNSET

BY JACKSON GREGORY



Seventh Installment SYNOPSIS

Barry Haveril leaves his Texas home to see the country, meets a man who has just been shot who turns out to be a cousin of his, Jesse Conroy. When they part, Barry leaves for home and comes across the body of his murdered brother, Robert. Barry starts searching for the murderer and finds a spot to get gold and then goes to Tylersville to get money for it. There he meets Judge Blue and his daughter, Lucy, who aids him to get \$450 for his gold. Judge Blue also tells him that the Laredo Kid, Judge Blue comes up behind, knocks Barry unconscious and tells Jesse (Laredo) that Barry knows where there is gold and he's keeping him until he finds out where it is. Barry escapes, however, and meets an old man who is gunning for the Laredo Kid. Barry finally goes to Red Rock where, going through a valley, he sees three men attempting to capture a beautiful girl. Barry rescues her and finds she is Lucy Blue. At the house he meets a man called Tom Haveril whom he suspects may be his cousin Jesse. He accuses him of it but proves nothing and is himself accused of being the Laredo Kid. Barry says his sister Lucy, in town, whom they all know, will identify him. They stop in a bar-room in town and several of those present start to go to see his sister.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"She isn't at the lunch counter right now," said Barry.

The Judge looked astonished. "No? That's funny; she always was there this time of night; I usually run in, pretendin' it's coffee I want when I'm in town. Where is she?"

"I don't know," said Barry. Then he let his hand down to his side, close to his gun. For it flashed on him that he was in some sort of trap.

The Judge looked at him a moment, then downed his drink without a word. He moved as though to leave the room, turning his back on Barry. Barry, grown watchful, noted that every man in the room was looking his way.

The Judge's voice boomed out sonorously:

"Watch him, boys! It's my bet and it's Tom Haveril's that he's the Laredo Kid! Don't kill him unless you have to—but don't let him get away!"

Barry sprang back to get the wall behind him, and snapped his gun out of its holster. But as he did so he saw the lamplight glint on two score other guns, and every unwavering barrel was turned upon him.

"Go slow, Laredo, if that's who you are!" called the Judge, resonant and commanding. "Make a wrong move and you're dead forty times! Steady does it, and you've got a chance."

Barry did not stir.

"You boys can get me if you want to," he said steadily, "but I'm betting drinks for the crowd that I'll get two of you, and that's twice as many as you'll get of me—and those two will be the Judge something else. You heard him Haveril?"

"If you're the Laredo Kid," said the Judge sternly, "you won't last until morning. If you're Barry Haveril, no one's going to lift a hand against you."

Barry said drily: "I don't hanker to peg you tonight. You see, boys, I've got a couple of jobs I'd like to finish first. One is to nail a certain hombre's hide to my barn door—and I haven't got any barn yet!—now keep inside your shirts! I'll have the barn and a few other things when I get through with my second job; that's to develop a gold mine that's been waiting for me more than two years."

"You're doing a lot of talking," said the Judge.

Barry said, and not even the elegant Tom Haveril was ever more drawing: "Give me a fair trial, with every one of these men in on it, and I'm with you."

A young fellow, big and blond, came shouldering forward.

"He's right and he's playing his hand straight out," he announced in a deep base voice. "Until we find out the rights of it, I'm chipping in on his side."

"Better go slow, Ken," said Tom Haveril, speaking up for the first time. Barry didn't fail to catch the name. This blond giant might be Ken March, the new partner whom old Timber was taking on.

"Why should I go slow, Tom?" demanded Ken March. "I've already said I like the way this lone wolf plays his hand. Then" and a slow, good-humored grin played across his heavy features. "there's something else. You heard him say he's got his pick into a mine? Well, I believe it, and what's more,

my-come-lately that's been ridin' with Sarboe."

Sarboe! The name rang bellish Barry's brain, and thoughts clicked away like mad. Tom Haveril had tacitly accused Barry of setting those wolves on Lucy; if Tom Haveril were Laredo, what more likely than himself had been at the bottom of the thing? What next? Tom Haveril—Laredo—had heard Barry say that Lucy Blount was the one person here who could identify him!

"This fool trial is postponed," Barry shouted aloud. "If you want me I won't be hard to find. If you think you can stop me now, try it! I'm on my way to find Lucy Blount."

For once in his life Judge Blue was uncertain. He started to speak, then held his peace. A swift glance passed between him and Tom Haveril; the younger man permitted a shadowy smile to touch his lips, then shrugged.

Barry went straight to his horse.



"I'm with you Ken," roared Barry.

maybe he and I are pardners!" He turned to Barry. "You're the fellow Timberline told me about."

"That's so," nodded Barry.

"You haven't asked me to chip in," said March "and from the look of you, you are not given to yelling for help. Just the same it seems you're a stranger here—and I'd be glad to line up alongside the Judge in seeing you get a square deal."

Instantly Barry made up his mind. He grinned back at March. "Thanks—pardner," was all that he said.

Then he recklessly played a high card, win or lose. He suddenly shoved his gun back into its holster, ignored the many guns trained on him and stepped to the bar. From his pocket he jerked the small buckskin bag containing the major part of his golden gleanings of two years ago; he poured the little dully gleaming heap out on the bar.

"There's more where that came from, boys," he called out cheerily. "No reason we should all go dry; step up; it's on me."

Thus he strove to center their interest on his gold, knowing well enough that in any case a few hours would spread talk of it. But Tom Haveril, still leaning lazily against the bar, was single-purposed. He said:

"A while ago you said you had a sister here, Lucy Blount, and that she could settle this!"

"Why, so she can!" cried Barry. "Bueno," nodded Tom Haveril. He glanced about the room. "Suppose a committee of you boys go and put it up to her? I reckon we'll take her word."

Ken March looked at Barry, and Barry nodded. But he had to add: "The only trouble is that I don't know where she is. She doesn't seem to be anywhere in town."

Another man spoke up sharply. "I seen her just a little while ago, when it was hardly more'n dark. She was ridin' out of town. A couple of boys was with her. One of 'em was Dick Longo, that John-

Tom Haveril at all! It was the booming voice of Ken March saying commandingly:

"Open up, Longo!" And then, when he was almost at the door himself, he heard a roar of rage—that was Ken March's thunderous voice for none to mistake!—and after that inarticulate roar there came the crash of pistol shots.

Barry hit the ground running Haveril a start. Why, this was not and burst into the room, gun in hand. He saw in that one photographic instant a place of feeble light festooned in powder smoke, with Ken March against one wall, firing as fast as he could pull trigger, with two men he recognized from yesterday on the trail, Longo and Pennel no doubt, against another wall, pumping hot lead at March—with Sarboe on a bunk, propped up, blazing away at March—with Lucy crouching in a corner.

"I'm with you, Ken!" roared Barry, and cut down on both Pennel and Longo. With five men fighting in a room not above fifteen feet square, the thing was of necessity over almost as soon as it started. Barry was the slightest wounded, taking a bullet grazing along his outer thigh while a second carried his hat off his head.

Lucy, shaking pitifully and as white as death, her eyes enormous with horror, stood staring up and swayed a little and at first could not speak. Then she cried chokingly, "Barry!" And then she ran and went down on her knees over Ken March, and put her arms about him, calling desperately. "Oh, Ken! Dear, dear Ken! Look at me, Ken!"

"Ken's going to be all right, Lucy," he said. "He's too good a man for these polecats to kill. They were still trying to find all Ken March's wounds, to see which were the worst, when again a rattle of hoof beats rang out.

They were Red Rock men who had followed Ken March when with sudden inspiration he had stormed out of the saloon, calling back to them where he was going. At their fore rode Judge Blue and Tom Haveril.

"What's going on here?" demanded the Judge, peering at Barry through the dark. "What's happened?"

"A good deal has happened. We've got Lucy back, but I'm afraid Ken is hurt pretty bad."

By this time Ken March was propped up against the wall, and Lucy's young arms were supporting him. He tried to tell what had happened; Lucy finished the tale for him. She said Pennel and Longo had tricked her out of town, making her think that Ken March had been shot.

Men looked at one another, then at the three who had fought it out with Barry and Ken March.

Someone called from just outside, near a corner of the cabin: "Here's a good tree. We want another rope."

Longo was dead, yet they hanged him up by the neck just the same. Pennel was dying fast, too, yet he kicked his life out gently swaying body. As for Sarboe, as they dragged him, he fell to screaming with terror, begging for his life.

Barry watched Sarboe's face, hung on his words as men dragged him out to the tree.

Sarboe screamed: "Save me! You save me, Tom!"

Tom Haveril struck him in the face. But Sarboe screamed the louder and a new note got into his voice, like the snarl of a coyote, and Barry heard his words bubbling out:

"I'll talk! I'll talk!" Barry leaped forward, shouting: "Let Sarboe talk! Give him a show to tell what he knows. There's somebody else in this—"

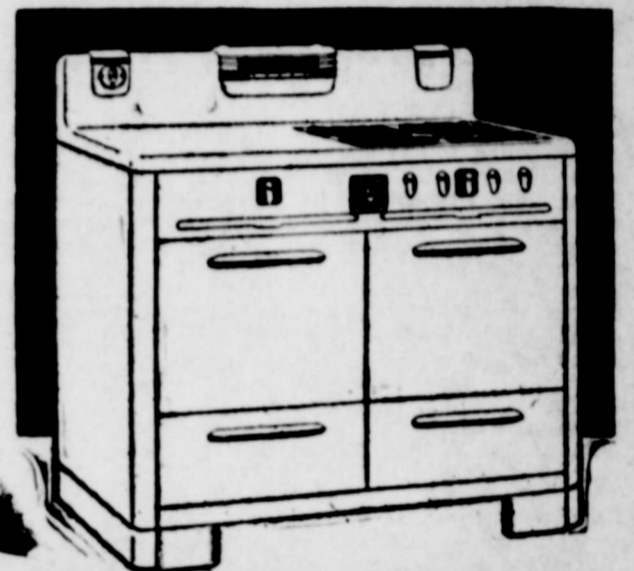
TIME FOR YOUR FRIENDS



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these days think more of going off and having a good time when they should go to church. If all the church members would attend the services each Sunday, we would receive a blessing. But God first, all the blessings will be added. All put something in the two meetings that will be held. The Methodist meeting will start and we will get something out of it. All help the pastor and look to God and our meeting will be fine. The Baptist meeting will begin July 30, so all help in that one also.

Mrs. Sally Thornton of De Leon visited her father, Mr. Golden, this week.

Mrs. Gann visited in Meridian this week.

Miss Ruth Hensley, who is working in Hillsboro, came from there Monday. Her nephew, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Basham, went with her and to hospital in Waco for an operation for appendicitis.

Thursday afternoon at about 5:30 a fire was discovered in the Woodman hall in the closets there. A big hole was burned in the floor and in the ceiling. The fire was soon put out. The origin of the fire, unknown.

TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER BUCKBRIDGE

ROYALTY celebration

I was in Washington when King George and Queen Elizabeth paid their royal visit to our National Capital. It was one of the comparatively few for whom standing room had been reserved when the visiting monarchs held a reception for the Senators and Representatives in the rotunda of the Capitol Building.

I can report that King George VI is a pleasant-faced, intelligent-looking, slender gentleman of 41 who looked and acted as if he were having a good time, and his wife, Queen Elizabeth, is much prettier than her pictures show. She is a little woman, about five feet two I should say, decidedly in contrast to Mrs. Roosevelt's six feet.

Washington has never been so so-called decorated, nor its inhabitants so enthusiastic, over the visits of any other celebrities. That is quite natural, since no celebrities of such world importance have ever visited Washington before. The titular head of the world's greatest empire paying a call on the head of the world's greatest republic was an occasion to celebrate.

I have seen, at more or less close range, many heads of nations in the past sixty years, but few who made as good an impression.

MONARCHY symbol

It is a good deal of a joke to call the British Empire a monarchy. The word means government by the rule of a single individual, as contrasted with anarchy, which means no government at all, and democracy, which means rule by the people.

Britain is so far from being a monarchy that the present King has about as much authority or control over the government of the Empire as the lowliest of his subjects. Not really quite as much when you consider that he cannot belong to any political party and cannot vote, even for a town

councilor, let alone a member of Parliament.

He is a symbol, comparable to the American Flag or the Great Seal of the United States. He cannot give advice to his Government but must take the advice of the Cabinet and sign where he is told on the dotted line.

All that is expected of the King of England, and the Dominions, Emperor of India, etc., etc., is that he shall behave like an English gentleman and uphold the dignity of the Empire. He does that extremely well.

DEMOCRACY people

When you stop to think of it, the British Government is a great deal more democratic than our own. All of the power is in the hands of the common people, who elect the House of Commons. The Commons selects the Cabinet, which the King must appoint, from its own membership, and the Cabinet so appointed is called and actually is "the Government."

When Charles I tried to dictate to Parliament the people rose in wrath and cut off his head. English kings have been pretty careful ever since about meddling with Government.

Queen Victoria got away with a good deal of interference in public affairs, but the only one of her successors who tried it, Edward VIII, King George's older brother, was forced to resign the throne less than three years ago.

The King cannot veto an act of Parliament. Since 1910 the House of Lords has been deprived of all power to override any act of the House of Commons.

There is one way the King can get rid of a member of Parliament whom he dislikes. That is to elevate him to the Peerage, by making him a Baron, Earl, Viscount, Marquis or Duke. That makes him ineligible to sit in the House of Commons and shunts him into the House of Lords, where he can talk but not vote.

The DOCTOR Tells the Story
By W. E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

Tuberculosis

For more than ten years the Henry Phipps Institute outpatient department has been making a study of tuberculosis in families and the manner in which it is spread.

One thousand families were studied and every member examined and tested for tuberculosis by being given a tuberculin test to define the incidence of infection; a roentgenological examination to show the anatomic extent to which the disease had progressed, as well as for the purpose of studying the lesions, and a physical examination to observe functional disturbances.

The doctors conducting this test took into consideration the number of tubercle bacilli in the sputum and the manner in which the victims coughed and disposed of the expectorata.

It was definitely established that inadequate food and overwork favored the development of this disease.

In one family where the father had tuberculosis and died, the mother and daughter contracted the same ailment, but proper treatment arrested its going into the dangerous stage and they are now well.

In nine families in which the fathers had consumption, none of the children, due to proper sanitation, food and exercise, developed an acute condition, but five exhibited preliminary symptoms, with infected lungs which were ultimately healed.

It was also definitely established that tuberculosis was not inherited, but transmitted by the victim to others through intimate contact. Where patients had heavily infected sputum, the young contracted the disease at an earlier age than similarly infected families, with no tubercle bacilli discoverable in the expectorate.

The absolute value of a negative tuberculin reaction was most convincing.

Approximately one-third of the children exposed to open tuberculosis acquired calcified nodules of lungs or lymph nodes apparent during life. It was also ascertained that the spread of tuberculosis is due chiefly to slow, but progressive household epidemics.

Among children exposed to this sickness nearly 10 per cent acquired it between 12 and 14 years while 29 per cent of those in contact with sick relatives acquired the disease when they reached the ages between 20 and 28 years.

If possible the consumptive should be removed from the family, thereby eliminating the possibility of infecting others. Sunshine, fresh air, good food, plenty of rest, mild exercise are almost certain to halt the inroads of this disease.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS ST'ULA JONES, Local Correspondent

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman, a son, June 28. The boy weighed eight pounds and was named Nickie Conway.

Miss Wanda McAden who works in Dallas spent the week at home.

Miss Jo Heyroth visited her father at Walnut Springs this week.

Mrs. Herman Houston who lives in South Texas is visiting her mother-in-law.

Miss Nell Gregory was in Stephenville and Clifton this week.

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham was in Stephenville Thursday.

Bobby Freeman spent Thursday night in Meridian with Paul Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell spent Thursday with his cousin, Mrs. Ada Nowell, of Goldthwaite, who is ill.

Miss Nannie Lawrence and two nieces, Mildred and Johnnie Jean Harper spent the week end in De Leon with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Neighbors. They visited Miss Sally Ware at Dublin, enroute home.

Billy Royce and Donald Newsum returned to their home in Big Spring Friday after a visit here with relatives. W. R. Newsum came after them.

Mrs. Emma Houston was taken to Stephenville Hospital Saturday for treatment. Her daughter, Miss Nevada, and her daughter-in-law go to Stephenville every day.

Rev. Smith left Sunday afternoon for Granbury to help in a meeting. Rev. Jackson preached for him here Sunday night.

The Iredell picnic will be held July 12.

The G. A. girls sold pies Saturday. The pies brought them \$11.00 or \$12.00 which will be used for expenses to a house party the G. A.'s will attend in the near future in Waco.

Lewis Smith visited his uncle, Weston Newton, of Mt. Zion community this week and also visited in Hico.

Harry Tidwell, who is in summer school at A. & M. spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and baby of Temple spent the week end here.

Frank Ogle, who works in Austin, spent the week end here.

Mr. Joe Parks is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet pickup. It is pretty, too. His old car is 26

years old, but he wanted a new one. The old car is still good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Temple spent the week end here. Her sister, Juanita Sanders, accompanied her home and visited all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and granddaughter, Marlene, have moved to the Chaffin house in the south part of town.

Miss Sara Chaney has rooms with Miss Martha Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chowning and daughter of Dallas visited this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Chowning, this week. Mrs. Chowning accompanied them home and will go from there to a homecoming at Monroe, La.

Mr. Sam Henderson of Mathis is here.

Will Myers, who has been working in San Antonio, has returned home.

Johnnie Gregory and Pauline Allen visited relatives in Hico this week.

Miss Wilda Vickrey spent the holidays at home. She is in summer school at Clifton.

Mr. Coleman Newman, who is working near San Antonio, visited his wife and young son this week.

Mrs. Jack Noel and son of Dublin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

Saturday afternoon a big rain came which will be fine on the gardens and crops.

Miss Dixie Potter, who is in summer school at John Tarleton, spent the holidays here with her parents.

Edward Turner of Denton visited here this week end.

Mrs. Clem McAden was in Stephenville and Clifton this week.

Mr. William Prince of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his wife's father, W. D. Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Palmer and daughter of Oregon visited Mr. and Mrs. Roi Mitchell Sunday.

Misses Quata and Norma Ruth Burden spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Graham Appleby.

Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan, this week.

Mrs. Roscoe Curtis and baby of near Duffau are visiting her father, Mr. Philemon Hudson, and sisters, Misses Vada and Marie.

Mr. Caldwell is visiting in Walnut Springs.

Mrs. C. I. Sanderson of Dallas spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roi Mitchell.

Some of the Baptist ladies attended the Workers' Council at Rocky Monday.

Rev. Smith preached a fine sermon Sunday. The text was from 2nd Chronicles, 7-14. How true this is. "If my people that are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face, turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven, will forgive their sins and heal their hands." We as church members will humble ourselves and pray like we should, get all the malice and hatred out of our lives, then we will receive an answer to our prayers and we will have two great meetings. If we live right our land will be healed and bring more. So many people

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Hico, Texas, Friday, July 7, 1939.

CAPITALISM - THE AMERICAN SYSTEM

There is too much talk going around about the evils of the "Capitalist System." It is being talked about by college professors and others charged with the education of youth. It is even heard in high places in Government circles.

The idea that there is essentially something wicked in making a profit out of business is penetrating into the minds of the uninformed and ignorant in a way which is dangerous to the welfare of the nation.

We are not in a position to charge the obvious attacks upon business and industry to the influence of Communist propaganda, though goodness knows there is enough of that.

We are inclined more to put the blame upon the loose thinking of public leaders and teachers who have never had an opportunity to learn for themselves how the world of business operates.

Intelligent people understand that the only place the Government can get money to support the needy is by taxing business and the profits of business. No business, no profits; no profits, no tax money.

This is a Capitalist nation. Our whole economic life is built upon the right of capital to engage freely in productive enterprise, being responsible to the people for the abuse of that right.

We have reached that state because capital in America, large and small, has been ready to take the risk of loss in the hope of profit.

MODERN WOMEN by EARLENE WHITE

President of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

While her husband unearthed skeletons of weird creatures all over the world, and particularly those of dinosaurs, Mrs. Barnum Brown does her bit along with the other members of the expedition, organizing the camp and helping to prepare the bones of the priceless treasures dug up.

Her husband is the well-known explorer for the American Museum of Natural History of New York, whom she met when he was on an expedition to India and she was completing her education abroad. She observes the everyday life of the strange people among whom they live.

A twenty-year-old organization in North Carolina known as "The Bir Walter Cabinet" will have a strong influence in shaping legislation in the state despite the fact there will be no women serving in the General Assembly.

Originally its field was social affairs, but after women got the vote attention was turned to good roads and participation in Social Security funds. Mrs. W. P. Norton of Pittsboro, wife of the State's

Lieutenant Governor, is president of the organization which is sometimes called "The Fourth House."

London, England, has its first woman chairman of the London County Council, Mrs. Evelyn M. Lowe, one of the well-known educators and a popular member of the London Labor Party. Before she went to West Bermondsey to live she was vice principal of Honerton College, Cambridge. She was elected to the Board of Guardians and began making personal contacts with the women who had charge of the local schools.

The best time to paint a porch floor is in warm weather and after several dry days because the under side of the boards must be thoroughly dry. Obviously, the cracks between the floor boards will be at their widest. Fill them with a good crack filler, selecting a kind that will stand up under all weather conditions.

The highest paid woman executive, Mrs. Lillian S. Dodge, draws an annual salary of \$100,000 and is scarcely known outside of her field, which is the manufacture of cosmetics. She is president of her own company and has offices in New York, Paris, London and Montreal.

Hanna Reitsch, German woman aviator, has established a world's record for round-trip glider flying. She flew from Darmstadt to the Wasserkuppe and back, a distance of 155 miles, in a motorless plane.

One of the attractions for women at the New York World's Fair is an exhibit of five million dollars worth of diamonds, rubies, emeralds and other precious stones in one display.

Mrs. Kenneth B. Norton, of Bronxville, N. Y. is the first woman to be named to the board of the state's largest power and light system.

Very Latest



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Longing For The Shade



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puts are the sort of things that indicate to experienced observers that a national political campaign is approaching and that politicians of all parties and shades of opinion are grasping at straws which may help their own causes or hurt the other fellows. Nothing that is done in Washington these days, by Congress or the White House, is done without an eye on the Presidential election of 1940.

The belief is growing that President Roosevelt will put himself forward as a third-term candidate, though no prediction about the President's actions can be certain. The opinion of practical, professional politicians, is that Mr. Roosevelt cannot be nominated unless he personally insists upon a renomination, positively and definitely.

That point of view suggests that Mr. Garner stands a better chance of becoming the Democratic 1940 candidate than does Mr. Roosevelt, even if the latter wants it. But with the President in opposition to the Garner candidacy, talk is swinging around to some candidate whom the President would be morally obliged to support, and who could also get the whole-hearted support of the Southern wing of the party. The man most talked of in that connection is Cordell Hull of Tennessee, the Secretary of State.

Hull Respected Mr. Hull has been growing in stature as a statesman, and gaining increasing respect from leaders of both parties, in the past year or two. He does not "play politics" in the usual sense, and there has been no suggestion of any political implications in his proposal of a way to settle the vexed question of American neutrality in case of a European war.

Mr. Hull's proposal is that American neutrality legislation would enable our government to keep a free hand where our national interests are concerned and should not put the United States in a position where it might injure its friends and help its enemies. Mr. Hull's program, which he

has suggested to Congress, would prohibit American vessels from entering combat areas, and American citizens from traveling in those areas. There would be no restriction on any sales of any kind of goods to any belligerent nation except that the Munitions Control Board might decide certain types of military equipment should be reserved for our own use. All purchases by foreign nations should be paid for in cash and taken away in their own ships. No loans or credits of any kind to any nation at war should be given, and no one should be permitted to solicit funds in America to aid any nation at war.

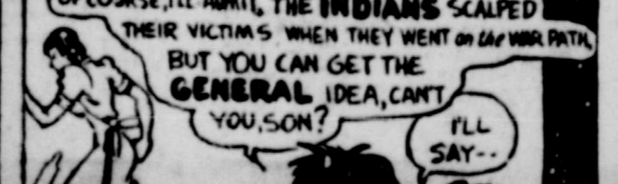
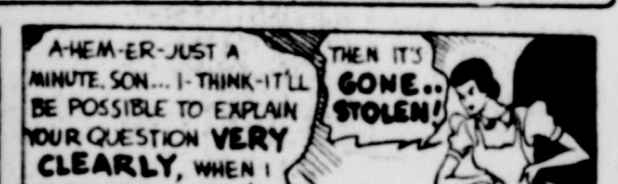
The demand for some amendment of the present neutrality law is so strong and increasing that it now seems certain that Congress will not adjourn until some such law is passed.

Nothing of consequence seems to have come out of the much-heralded dinner party which the President gave to a group of business leaders. They talked about the Labor Relations Act, and told the President how they thought it should be changed. According to Secretary of Commerce Hopkins, the President didn't say aye, yes, or no to their suggestions.

Politically the sensation of the hour is the open avowal of his Presidential candidacy by Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, coupled with the declaration that the 1940 candidates of both parties should be pledged to a single term, so that whoever succeeds Mr. Roosevelt will be free to act regardless of the political consequences to himself.

All Washington agrees that the next President is going to have a tough time of it, especially if he tries to cut down Government spending and increasing taxes, which would have to be done if the public debt is not to keep on growing. Only a man with no further political ambitions could afford to tread on the number of corns that would have to be trod upon to carry out any such program.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



POP! WHAT DO THEY MEAN BY THE INDIANS WENT ON THE WAR PATH? DAD, DID YOU PUT THE LAWN MOWER AWAY LAST NIGHT? THEN IT'S GONE... STOLEN! NO, I DIDN'T PUT THE MOWER AWAY, DEAR! I TOLD YOU TO PUT IT AWAY... THAT'S THE THIRD ONE THAT'S BEEN STOLEN... DO YOU THINK WE'RE MADE OF MONEY? ETC., ETC.

OF COURSE, I'LL ADMIT, THE INDIANS SCALPED THEIR VICTIMS WHEN THEY WENT ON THE WAR PATH, BUT YOU CAN GET THE GENERAL IDEA, CAN'T YOU, SON? I'LL SAY...

WAKE UP And Live! By DOROTHEA BRANDE

To talk enough, to talk persuasively, to establish and maintain friendly relations with those around us, is of supreme importance to effective living. Nevertheless, it is easy to talk too much, at the wrong times, or with the wrong objective. Innumerable proverbs exist to show that folk-wisdom has always recognized a danger in excessive wordiness. "Speech is silver, silence is golden"; "Much talk, little work"; "A barking dog never bites."

Without making too much of a point of the matter, a few of the reasons for counselling silence may be worth examining. Every great religious discipline insists on the wisdom of learning the control of speech. Several Christian sects observe silences, some are vowed to perpetual silence.

When the Unconscious has us fully at its mercy we talk not as we should voluntarily choose to talk if we could see all the consequences of our speech, but from a need to relieve some half-perceived pressure.

So we grumble humorously about our difficulties, and make ourselves self-conscious by doing so. Or we excuse ourselves defiantly. Or we complain of a trifling injustice, and are sometimes startled to see how much more pity we invoke than the occasion warrants.

Once we have found a well-spring of pity and indulgence in another, we are seldom mature enough not to take advantage of it, thus reinforcing our infantilism and defeating our growth. One of the worst wiles of the Will to Fall is that it forces its victim to ask for unnecessary advice. Here again, the universal deep motive for asking for advice

(unnecessarily, it should be emphasized once more) is that by so doing we can go on feeling protected and cherished even though we are no longer children.

But that again means that we are being provided with advance excuses for failure. If we act on the advice of another, and are unsuccessful, obviously the failure is not ours but our counselor's; isn't that plain? So we can continue to day-dream of successful action, to believe that if only we had followed our first impulse we could not have failed.

Since such motives can be present, it is wise to scrutinize every impulse to ask for advice. If the origin of the desire is above suspicion, then there is only one further question to ask before seeking help with a clear conscience: "If I worked this out for myself, would I consume only my own time?" If the answer to that is "Yes," then it is generally better to work out the problem independently, unless the amount of time so expended would be grossly disproportionate to the importance of the result.

If you are a creative worker, remember that time spent in finding an independent technique is seldom wasted. We are accustomed to think of the success of a man like Joseph Conrad, a Pole, in writing the English language, or of the work of an electrical genius like Steinmetz, as savoring of the miraculous. To have had to work out their problems alone—what a tremendous obstacle to overcome!

On the contrary, the necessity for independent action was one of the conditions of their success. The working out, however laborious, of an original technique is worth the time expended, the loneliness entailed.

TWO SIDES To Every Question By Lytle Hull

Democracy—Dictator troubles are occupying the centre of the stage today for the reason that their outcome may affect every individual in the civilized world.

There is another struggle going on in which the world is interested but which, for the moment at least, vitally affects a comparatively small proportion of its inhabitants. This struggle centers around the Zionist movement in Palestine.

Volumes are required to give even a idea of the vast ramifications of Jewish and Arab claims based upon the historical past, but a few words might suffice to convey a rough outline of the present disagreements.

In the early days of the Great War it was recognized by England and France that an Arab revolt against their Turkish rulers would make it possible to drive the Turks out of Arabia and greatly help the strategic position of the Entente. In order to bring about this revolt, negotiations were entered into with Sherif Hussein of Mecca, one of the most influential leaders in Arabia.

On October 24, 1915, a letter—known as the McMahon note—was dispatched to Hussein. This note stated that the British Government would guarantee to uphold the independence of the Arabs in the greater portion of the Arabian Peninsula—at the conclusion of the war. The guarantee excepted certain districts, but these exceptions did not include Palestine. On the strength of this agreement, the Arabs revolted and joined arms with England and her Allies. Thus ended the first chapter.

In the Spring of 1916, an arrangement, known as the Sykes-Picot agreement, was entered into secretly by England, France and Russia. It agreed, in effect, to divide between those nations—at the conclusion of the war—control of the greater part of Northern Arabia. The terms of this treaty conflicted with some of the conditions upon which the Arabs had agreed to join the Allies.

When the Bolsheviks gained control in Russia, they explained the terms of this secret treaty, and the Arabs demanded an explanation. The British Foreign Office was able to convince Hussein that this expose was primarily the work of German-Turkish propagandists—and the Arabs were appeased. So ended the second chapter.

On October 2nd, 1917, appeared the famous Balfour Agreement. Whether or not this agreement is a binding guarantee of a National Homeland for the Zionists in Palestine is the much discussed question today, but it is certain that the Zionist leaders were induced to so consider it, and on the strength of that conviction threw in their lot with the Entente Allies. And thus begins the most tragic chapter of them all.

It is stated—and with some reason—that in time of war there may be justification for Arab feeling, but Zionist and Arab feeling that the British Government carried on these negotiations in a manner, and for a purpose, which

even the exigencies of war cannot excuse. They contend that England was determined to get a strangle-hold on Palestine which would add greatly to her strategic position in that part of the world, both during and after the war, and that she allowed nothing to stand in her way. They don't hold the English people, as such, responsible, but fasten the blame upon the British Government which they accuse not only of deceiving Jew and Arab, but of keeping their own people in ignorance of their policy.

England now controls regions in Arabia which, according to the terms of the McMahon agreement, should belong unreservedly to the Arab state, and the world feels that there was no excuse for inducing the Zionists to believe that they were to have a National Homeland in Palestine, if there was any injustice in the Arabs' claim that Palestine had already been promised to them.

The sacrifices made by both Jew and Arab, based on their faith in the honest intent of the British Government, are beyond computation. The righteous rage of these two peoples has already caused terrific loss to life and property, and is to be reckoned with for years to come.

At the Eastern extremity of the Mediterranean, there festers a horrid sore. If, and how, it will ever be cured no one knows. The recent pronouncement of the British Government, which is intended to make of Palestine an Arab controlled state with a fixed Jewish minority, is a crushing blow to those members of Jewery who believed they had found a haven at last, and late reports indicate that the Arabs also do not favor the terms of this British White paper.

Yes, verily—some of Britain's chickens are coming home to roost.

"Dressing" the Home When a woman goes shopping for even the simplest house dress she looks for style and good taste or in the garment. She studies the lines and color with regard to the becomingness to her and makes up her mind when she is satisfied on these points. And so when you shop for draperies and floor coverings and furnishings keep these same essentials foremost in your mind. You are actually "dressing" your house. The lines and color of the draperies, the color of the carpet, the size and shape and color of the rugs, and the lines and size of the furniture should be chosen with careful regard for style and good taste.

Mrs. Irma Goebel Labastille, of Montclair, N. J., chairman of the international relations committee of the American Association of University Women, is a member of the advisory committee of the office of education in the Department of the Interior for Latin-American broadcasts. And she is actively interested in the work of the American Committee for the Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression.

Local Happenings

Mrs. V. T. Campbell of Dallas was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and daughters, Mable and Hester, spent Sunday in Glen Rose.

Mrs. Anna Driskell attended the old settlers picnic in Clifton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins, Jr., spent Tuesday in Dublin.

R. Lee Roberson and Cecil Coston were business visitors in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mrs. H. M. Goolsby of Jonesboro is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Leighton Guyton of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and two daughters, Ila Dee and Allie Dee of Thordale, spent a part of the week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague and son, Buddy Wilson, visited relatives in Valley Mills, Moody and Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure of Lometa spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell.

Mrs. Luther B. Creath of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman spent Thursday in Dallas.

Misses Mayo Hollis and Willana Holton, the latter of Thornton, who are attending North Texas Teachers College at Denton spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Bess Hughes, who is spending the summer here with Mrs. Mae Bates, went to Dallas for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Brinkley, and Mrs. Max Hoffman were visitors in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rodgers and Miss Della Rodgers of Fort Worth spent Tuesday with their brother, W. T. Rodgers, and family.

Jack Meador of Fort Sam Houston spent several days here the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. V. N. Meador, and family.

Miss Beulah Dee Cole of Fort Worth, niece of Miss Jessie Garth, spent the Fourth in the Garth home.

Jerry Dorsey of Dallas spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were guests Friday of her uncle, George Stringer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman spent the first of the week with Mrs. Creath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins and children, Mary Anna and Don Otis, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins, Jr., were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Goff who has been visiting in the home of her brother, J. N. Russell, returned to her home in Sherman Sunday.

Guy Eakins Sr. left Wednesday morning for Austin after a visit with Mrs. Eakins and the children here.

Mrs. Mark Workman of Fort Worth was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams, of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Longbotham and children of Odessa returned home last week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price of Monahans spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene S. Darnell of Garland were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham.

W. C. and Collin Sellman of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman.

O. M. Bramblett of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett, Sr.

Misses Priscilla Rodgers and Mary Ella McCullough spent the week end in Stephenville with Mrs. T. U. Little and sons, Albert Harold and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eadaly and two children, Bud and Jean, of Bryan were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals and family.

Miss Jeanette Randals, who is councillor at Sunnyvale Camp near Grandview, spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

D. F. McCarty carried his grandson, Charles Clark, Jr., to Meridian Sunday where he boarded a train for Gainesville. He has been visiting his grandparents here.

J. P. Morgan At 50th Reunion



CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — J. P. Morgan (left), international banker, who is a member of the class of 1889, as he chatted with other alumni attending the class day at Harvard. In this group is Dr. George A. Reiser, of Cairo, Egypt, also of the class of '89.

Mrs. R. F. Duckworth and daughter, Miss Irene Frank, and P. M. Mings took Miss Minnie Lockett, who has been visiting here for several days, to her home in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reusch and son, Earnest Ivin, and his brother, Frank Reusch, and family, all of Fort Worth, were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connally.

Mrs. Eric Boettcher and daughter, Carolyn, of Clifton were guests this week of Mrs. Mae Bates. Miss Boettcher returned home Tuesday and Mrs. Boettcher remained for a week's visit.

Tom Herbert Wolfe of Southwestern University at Georgetown returned to school Wednesday after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joiner of Hillsboro spent the first of the week visiting old friends here. Mr. Joiner, who suffered severe injuries in a fall several months ago, is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burkett and daughter, Mrs. J. O. Davis, returned home last week after a visit in Alvin for Mr. Burkett's health. They also visited Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Cummings while there.

Miss Mabel Donnell of Roby and Miss Jo Ann McWhirter of Monahans left Wednesday morning for their homes after a visit here with their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. B. Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McBride of Eddy spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle. Mrs. McBride was Miss Peggy Pirtle before her marriage, and is well known in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bird and little daughter, Bonita, of Gatesville spent the Fourth in Glen Rose. They were in Dublin that night to see the fireworks display.

Mrs. Russell Powledge and two children, Doris Jean and George, and Miss Frances Powledge, all of Dallas, left Thursday morning after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Henderson and son, Mac, were in Mineral Wells Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland. They also stopped at the Possum Kingdom Dam for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Mrs. J. F. Chenault, and Misses Florence Chenault and Jewell Shelton spent the Fourth in Waco visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault and son.

Miss Geraldine Morris of Grandview, Joe Harrison of Buda, Miss Quata Richbourg and Jill Conway of Hillsboro were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harrison. They spent the Fourth in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, left Sunday for a week's vacation trip into New Mexico. They will spend a few days in Hobbs with Mr. Proffitt's brother, Hobart Proffitt, and family.

Mrs. L. B. Hubbard of Dallas and Mrs. Johnnie McMillan and son, Dale Hubbard, of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stringer and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mary Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shelton of Hawkinsville, Georgia, have returned home after spending several weeks with his brother, C. W. Shelton, and family.

Mrs. Will M. Martin and children, William B. Crawford, and Miss Vera Mae, of Hillsboro, were Sunday guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Odell of Austin were Thursday night guests last week of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Hackett, and Eursie and Eugene.

Mrs. R. H. Peek of Galveston is here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ross. She is a sister of the two ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis and two children, Donald Ray and Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes and daughter, Nell, and Mrs. Ruth Potote and daughter, Norma Jean, spent the Fourth in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty and her father, Mr. S. W. Wall, and Miss Annie Mae Wall, attended a reunion of old timers from the Old and Fairy communities Sunday. Dinner was spread at noon on the banks of the Bosque River near Olin.

Robert Anderson left Monday for Lometa to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley. He accompanied them and two other sisters, Misses Carroll and Betty Jo, who are also visiting in Lometa, to San Antonio for the Fourth.

W. L. McDowell, Jr., returned Thursday from Brady after spending several days visiting friends. Miss Jennie Mae McDowell, who accompanied him to Brady Saturday, returned late Sunday after a week-end visit with Miss Ruby Pence.

Miss Mildred Burnett of Munday left Monday for her home after a visit with her father, M. O. Burnett, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burnett. Miss Burnett who is a teacher in the El Paso schools, also visited her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Hackett.

Mrs. L. B. Hubbard of Dallas, Mrs. Johnnie McMillan and son, Dale Hubbard, of Fort Worth, Mrs. G. W. Stringer and son, Martel, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, and Mrs. J. C. Barrow left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. W. D. Jones was accompanied by Arthur Hendricks to be at the bedside of Mrs. Jones' daughter, Naomi, who is a nurse in the hospital there. Miss Jones had been operated on for appendicitis, but is doing fine now.

Mrs. R. E. Moffatt and son, John of Lometa, California, Mrs. Guy Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Oklahoma City are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals and daughter, Dale. Mrs. Moffatt and Mrs. Anderson are Mrs. Randals' sisters and the Johnsons are their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams and son, J. T. Longbotham, of Abilene, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham, left last week for New York, where Mr. and Mrs. Williams will sail for Arabia to make their home. J. T. will return to Texas after a trip to see the New York World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy and daughter, Rita, were visitors in Fort Worth over the week end and while there they went to Dallas to visit Mrs. Gandy's sister, Miss Fannie Hogan, who is in St. Paul's Sanitarium. Rita remained in Fort Worth for a several weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Logan have as their guests Mrs. Logan's sister, Mrs. Rudolph Echenhofer and her daughter, Lillian, and son, Billy, of Beaumont; also their nephew, James Edwin McDougle, of Beaumont Saturday Mr. and Mrs. McDougle and family of Beaumont will arrive and they will all remain over for a family reunion July 15 and 16. It will include all brothers and sisters of Mrs. Logan and their families will assemble.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds and consoling words bestowed upon us by our dear friends and neighbors, and friends of our darling son and brother, James Dudley, during the awful hours of his tragic death and burial. May God bless you in our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Atkinson and family.

Local People Enjoy Picnic At Coston Place on Bosque

A number of Hico people enjoyed a community picnic on the Grady Coston farm at the falls of the Bosque the Fourth. Those present were: Wesley, Eugene, Alice, Fannie and Charles Pat Murphy, and Mrs. Jasper Fields, Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure of Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen, Miss Constance Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell, Rev. and Mrs. Swindell, Miss Elizabeth Swindell, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coston and children, Lula Mae, Virginia, and Truett, Mrs. Frank Allen and children, Frank Coyt, and Margaret Ellen, Mrs. A. D. Pierson and grandson, Paul A. Allen, Mrs. J. L. Spencer, Mrs. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simons and daughters, Charlie Faye and Martha Jo, Mrs. Chumney, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney and son, J. W. Jr., Junior Faust, E. J. Biggs, all of Hico; Miss Bettie Miller of Ennis; Mrs. H. J. Leach and her daughter, Margaret, H. W. and Canny Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Omer A. Cook and children, Travis and Juanita, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcum Entertain Legionnaires and Families

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marcum entertained the American Legion and Auxiliary with a picnic on their lawn Thursday evening, June 29. A large number of Legionnaires and their families came with well-filled baskets.

After a most enjoyable feast all were seated in a large circle and each one present gave interesting and encouraging talks. H. E. McCullough serving as toastmaster.

The special invited guests were Mr. S. A. Clark, Mrs. W. E. Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lane.

The members present were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Higgins and Coleen, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Billis, Elvonne and Marcene, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner, Raymond and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson, Bobbie and Delores, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mary Ella and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, Priscilla and Barbara, and Miss Rachel and Marks Marcum.

Couple Married Friday Night At Baptist Parsonage

Miss Ruby May Brown and Mr. J. T. Little were united in marriage last Friday night at the home of Rev. Alvin Swindell, who performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham and daughter.

They will live near Stephenville.

Meeting at County Line

Rev. Taylor Henley of Brownwood arrived Thursday for a meeting which will start at the County Line Baptist Church tonight, Friday, July 7.

Two services will be held daily and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Royal Sun Goggles

Wear them over ordinary glasses. Wide frames cut out more glare and hold ladies' hair in place. A new style just received.

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Heals sunburn, windburn, and skin irritations.

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How many hamburgers could Joe Louis eat on an empty stomach?

To the first person living outside the city limits who brings in the correct answer to this question Saturday afternoon after 3 o'clock we will give a free

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News of the World Told In Pictures

What Television



LOS ANGELES, Calif. . . . Elaine Shepard, Hollywood film actress, wears the new standard television make-up. She looks more like an Indian in his war paint, for it was found that for good television reproduction it was necessary to use white high-lighting around the nostrils, the eyes and the hollows of the throat. Lips are blue-black, as are the eyebrows and eyelashes.

The Heads Of Two Great Democracies



WASHINGTON . . . King George VI of Great Britain, the first reigning British sovereign to visit the United States, and President Roosevelt in procession after the arrival of the British rulers in Washington.

A Lesson In Courage



NEW YORK CITY . . . Monte Stratton, former star pitcher with the Chicago White Sox and now a coach on the team, is shown with Jessal Simpson, beauty parlor operator of Hackensack, N. J. Stratton lost his right leg in a hunting accident last fall which cut short his playing career. Miss Simpson lost both her legs when she fell under a train in 1937.

They'll Be Conscripted



LONDON, England . . . Four young city workers, all of whom are affected by the new conscription scheme adopted by the British Cabinet for compulsory military service, study the newspaper for the latest developments of the plan.

June Brides Taken In Mass Ceremony



TREASURE ISLAND . . . Nine couples were bound in matrimony under the soft lights in the Court of Flowers at the Golden Gate International Exposition in a group ceremony with the general public as witnesses, the giant carillon atop the giant Tower of the Sun pealing "I Love You Truly."

PURINA MILLS IS BIG CUSTOMER OF AMERICAN FARMER

St. Louis, Mo.—Purina Mills, manufacturers of checkerboard feeds and cereals, ranks high as a customer of the American Farmer, according to Fred Osterkamp, manager of the Mill Supply Department for Purina Mills.

Approximately 150,000 acres of soy beans are required annually to supply the soy bean meal Purina Mills uses in its feeds and concentrates. As a token of appreciation, more than \$2,000,000 is paid annually to soy bean farmers for their product.

It would require one milking from 4,000,000 average cows to produce the dried milk that goes into Purina Chows each year.

Sufficient flour to give every inhabitant of Canada a 16-ounce loaf of bread every day for 105 days must be milled to supply the mill feed used in a year by Purina Mills.

The yield from 75,000 acres of good alfalfa land is required to furnish Purina Mills its yearly requirement of alfalfa meal. More than one and one-quarter million dollars are paid to alfalfa farmers for this crop.

If the beet pulp used by Purina Mills in a year were to be made into spaghetti or macaroni, the supply would feed every person in Italy for four days. As everyone knows, most Italians "throw dieting out the window."

The offal from 10,250,000 hogs or 5,125,000 steers is required to furnish Purina Mills its annual requirement of meat scrap and tankage.

To provide the cottonseed meal needed by Purina Mills annually for its feeds and concentrates requires the seed from 276,300 acres of cotton. That's a lot of cotton when one thinks of the plowing and picking that must be done.

Being the manufacturer of the two wheat cereals—Ralston Wheat Cereal and Shredded Ralston—Purina Mills must buy annually a large quantity of high-grade wheat. Also, a sizeable amount of rye is bought to make its popular, non-fattening wafer—Ry Krisp. Yes, Purina Mills is really a big customer of the American Farmer.

When deciding on a dog for the home, all breeds should receive careful consideration. For apartments and city homes a small breed is usually best. One usually tires of a large dog in close quarters. Also, close confinement is unfair to a large dog.

A high feed intake is essential for best egg production. A laying bird normally eats from six to seven pounds of feed per month—four to five pounds of which goes to maintain her body. If she can be made to eat an extra half pound per month by the use of electric lights, wet mashers, or Layena checker feeding, it goes into extra egg production.

A new dust spray for the treatment of colds and roup is rapidly becoming popular with flock owners. Called Chlorena, it's sprayed over the birds while on the roosts at night. It causes sneezing, which expels the accumulations of mucus from the upper respiratory tract. It's obtainable at any store handling Purina feeds.

Invariably, houses with high ceilings are cold, damp houses. Lowering them with a layer of insulation about 6 1/2 feet above the floor is recommended.

Five to six gallons of drinking water daily to each 100 birds is essential to a flock of layers. In summer, the water should be cool and fresh; in winter the drinking fountains should never be allowed to freeze.

Usually it's best to have some sort of rack on which to set the drinking fountains. This gives the birds a place to stand while they drink. Also, it provides drainage for the water that drops from their wattles and beaks.

The number of eggs a hen lays is largely determined by the feed she gets. When she gets grain alone she lays only a few eggs. But when that grain is helped out by a carefully blended, balanced laying mash or when a complete all-mash laying ration that's fortified with the necessary vitamins and minerals is fed, she lays many eggs.

Proof of this is the average of the figures sent to Purina Mills last year by the owners of over a half-million hens fed Purina laying mashers. These hens averaged 188 eggs per year, which is more than double the national 90-egg average estimated for the country as a whole by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

At 'Un-American Quiz'



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Chairman John D. M. Hamilton, of the Republican National Committee, is shown as he appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, who denounced religious and racial intolerance and denied he was familiar with the operations of alleged sponsors of an anti-racial propaganda campaign in this country.

Leading Base Stealer



ST. LOUIS, Mo. . . . George Case, centerfielder and lead-off man for the Washington Senators, who is leading the base stealers in the American League with a total of over twenty to date. The leading base stealer last season was Frankie Crosetti, shortstop of the New York Yankees who, in a season's play, stole only 27 bases.

To Govern Puerto Rico



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Admiral William D. Leahy, retiring naval chief of operations, whom President Roosevelt has selected to be Governor of Puerto Rico. Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference Admiral Leahy would take the post this summer.

Didn't Reach Mars



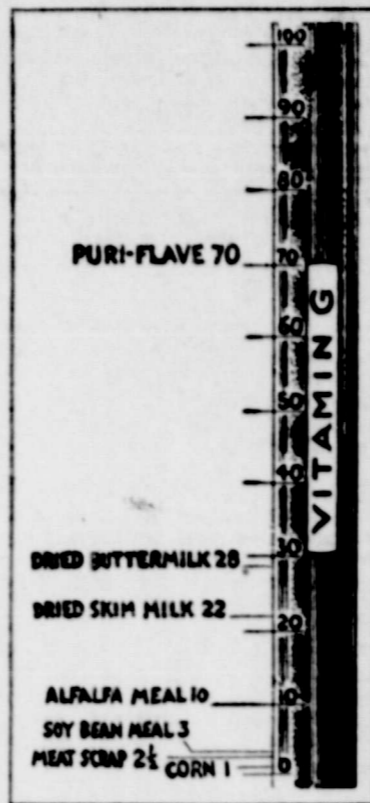
PHILADELPHIA . . . Cheston L. Eshelman, 22-year-old student flyer from Carlisle, Pa., was placed under arrest for larceny of the airplane which sank when he was fished from the Atlantic, 175 miles from shore, after falling far short of his asserted destination, the planet, Mars.

In the suburbs or rural districts a large dog is fine, providing he can get out and roam around or be given a good romp every day. Especially excellent with young children are the big slow acting breeds such as St. Bernards or Great Danes. No companion is finer for a growing boy or girl from seven on up than a big, ruffish dog.

EMPHASIZES NEED OF GROWTH VITAMIN IN POULTRY FEEDS

St. Louis, Mo.—"One astonishing fact disclosed by the study of vitamins is how absolutely necessary these substances are to poultry," says H. C. Schaefer of the Purina Biological Laboratories.

"Consider for a moment that very important growth substance—Vitamin G (Flavin)," Schaefer explains.



"Heuser, Wilgus and Norris of Cornell University have found that this vitamin is required by chicks in the following amounts:

- Age 2 weeks—330 micrograms of Vitamin G per 100 grams of ration
- Age 3 weeks—290
- Age 4 weeks—240
- Age 5 weeks—200
- Age 6 weeks—160
- Age 7 weeks—130
- Age 8 weeks—100

"Bearing in mind that it takes 28,300,000 micrograms to make an ounce, a comparison of the above Vitamin G (Flavin) requirements of chicks with the below amounts of Vitamin G contained in basic feed ingredients, reveals how accurate the feed manufacturer must be in balancing his chick starting and growing rations to insure a sufficient quantity of Vitamin G for proper growth:

Ingredient	Micrograms Per Gram
Wheat Bran	.2
Soy Bean Oil Meal	.3
Fish Meal	2 to 3
Meat Scrap	.9 to 5
Barley	.4
Oat Groats	.4
Wheat Germ	.8 to 12
Corn	.1
Wheat—Red Dog and Mids	.2
Sun Cured Alfalfa Leaf Meal	.8 to 12*
Dehydrated Alfalfa Leaf Meal	.15 to 20
Dried Skim Milk	22—variable
Dried Whey	25—variable
Dried Buttermilk	28—variable
PURI-FLAVE	.70

"So important is an adequate amount of Vitamin G to successful chick growth," says Schaefer, "that every poultry raiser can well afford to inquire of his feed dealer whether or not the starting and growing feeds he handles contain Purin-Flave, the ingredient that is two and one-half times richer in Vitamin G than any other commercial ingredient. If the answer is 'no,' then the poultry raiser should consider the Vitamin G content of the ingredients which that dealer has in his starting and growing mashers. The two tables given in this article will be found helpful in making such an investigation.

"Probably the most practical way to assure one's self that the poultry rations he buys contain sufficient Vitamin G (Flavin) is to select only chick starting and growing mashers that are made by a manufacturer who uses precise, nutritional-value measuring laboratory apparatus, who conducts numerous feeding tests, and whose integrity is well recognized. It requires knowledge and integrity to make successful starting and growing mashers."

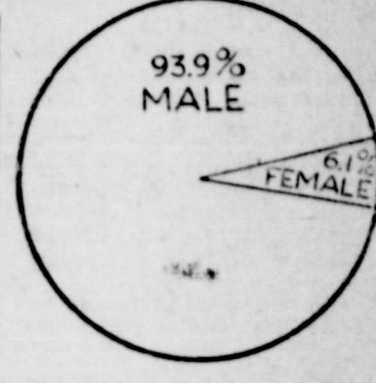
Often a little extra "push" is all that's needed to start a flock of chickens to laying. A stimulating tonic for this purpose has recently been introduced, called Nik-Tonik. Six pounds of it are enough for one hundred birds. Where a laying mash and scratch grain are fed, six pounds of Nik-Tonik are mixed in 100 pounds of laying mash; where an all-mash ration is fed, six pounds are mixed in 200 pounds of the mash. As soon as the one hundred birds have consumed the specially prepared mash their regular laying mash is given them.

Nik-Tonik is available at all stores and elevators where Purina feeds are sold.

Hubby Crabby When You Drive? Show Him This



Are women worse drivers than men? This question was born out of the fact that, and for lack of an answer, no answer other than that of opinion has ever been given. The old question, "Lest We Forget," then, was posed by the Travelers Insurance Company. There were 26,000 automobile drivers involved in fatal accidents in 1938. Of that number, 24,700 or 95% were men and only 2,300 or 8% women.



This seems to indicate that on the highways the female of the species is not more deadly than the male. There are, however, no data on the relative number of

male and female drivers; nor does anyone know how many more miles are driven by men than by women. Without such data no definite conclusions can be drawn.

One Out of Twenty



Next time your club meets, or you have a family reunion, list the names of 20 of those present. Let them be members of your family, relatives, close friends.

Look well upon their happy faces, for at the present rate one out of that 20 will be killed or injured in an automobile accident within the next five year period. It may be you, or your daughter, or your mother, or perhaps your sweetheart.

It may be a minor injury; it may be a crippling, disfiguring casualty; it may be death. These figures are based on the

law of averages, assuming that the annual total of traffic deaths and injuries reported by The Travelers Insurance Company for 1938 will not increase in any of the next five years.

Fortunately, you and your relatives and friends can evade the law of averages. You can beat it by being above the average in your walking and driving habits. If you and your group of 20 will walk and drive safely, the average injury probably will not strike in the next five years; it may not strike in the next 20 years; it may, in fact, never strike.

Ex-Presidents Honor Secretary



Sam P. Harben, who has rounded out thirty-one years, as secretary of the Texas Press Association, was the recipient of a beautiful scroll, presented to him on the occasion of the recent meeting of the Texas Press Association at Lubbock. The scroll was inscribed and presented by living ex-presidents commending him upon his success in building up the Texas Press Association.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

June brides will be July housekeepers with their housewifely cares, heavy or light according to their experience. Marketing, meal planning, cooking and cleaning will fill days that were formerly spent on the golf course and tennis courts. So in order to accomplish all your housekeeping duties and also have some time for outdoor activities, you will have to work out an efficient system.

In the first place don't dawdle about your work. It's a habit that grows on you and is extremely tiring. Not that you should hurry and rush through tasks under nervous tension but train your hands to move quickly and surely with-out unnecessary motions. Plan your work and allow yourself a reasonable amount of time for a job.

It's a good idea to plan meals at least three days ahead. That reduces marketing to twice a week and saves a worth while amount of time. Make it a rule never to let yourself be entirely out of a staple article. Reorder supplies at least three days before you will need them.

Now is the time, too, to break

yourself of such habits as disorderliness and perpetual tardiness. I once knew a girl who was the soul of neatness and order after she went into her own home as a bride. But before her marriage she was utterly careless of all her possessions and of other people's time. It's so much easier to put things away when you are through with them than to wait for a regular "clearing up time." Order is Heaven's first law, you know, so why not try to make it the first law of home.

Here's a recipe for a dessert you can make in the morning and put it in the refrigerator until you want it for dinner.

Frozen Ambrosia
Six juicy oranges, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup crushed pineapple, 1 teaspoon granulated gelatin, 2 tablespoons cold water, 1 cup whipping cream, few grains salt.
Squeeze juice from oranges. Drain pineapple and combine juice with sugar and orange juice. Soften gelatin in cold water and reduce to liquid over hot water. Stir into fruit juices and pour into freezing tray. Whip cream and add salt and pineapple. Cut and fold into orange mixture.
Don't try to mix well because you want a marbled effect. Freeze until very firm and cut into slices or squares to serve.
This can be frozen in a crankless freezer. Pack in six parts of crushed ice to one part ice cream salt and freeze four hours or longer.

Dale Carnegie 5-Minute Biographies

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."



WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE Shakespeare Had A Shot-Gun Wedding

No one paid much attention to him while he lived. A hundred years after his death his name was still practically unknown. Yet since that time millions of words have been written about him; he has aroused more comment than any other writer who ever sharpened his wisdom teeth on a goose-quill pen; and thousands of people, every year, make pilgrimage to the place where he was born.

I, for one, was there in 1921. I used to wander cross-country from Stratford to Slattery—treading the fields swept by his eager feet when, as an awkward country boy, he hurried to keep trust with his sweetheart, Anne Hathaway.

Little did William Shakespeare suspect then that his name would ring down the centuries in a paean of glory. And, fortunately, little did he suspect that his idyllic young love was doomed to sorrow and to tears of regret.

Shakespeare's bride was not Anne Hathaway but Anne Hathaway, eight years older than himself. From the very start, their marriage was a miserable farce. Time and again in his plays, he warns men against marrying older women—and as a matter of fact, he lived with Anne Hathaway very little of the time. Most of his married life was passed in London, and he probably returned to his family no oftener than once a year.

We, in America, think we are having hard times now; but in Shakespeare's day, one half of the population of Stratford was living on public relief. Most of the people were illiterate. Neither Shakespeare's father nor mother nor sister nor daughter nor granddaughter could either read or write.

The man who was destined to

SEVERAL OF LOCAL TROOP TO SPEND PERIOD IN CAMP

Plans are being made this week for sending several Scouts of Hico Troop 99 to Camp Tahuaya, Belton for the period beginning July 13.

Donations were solicited and the members of Troop 99 wish to thank the merchants who made it possible for the Scouts to attend camp.

Camp Tahuaya, located nine miles south of Belton, is well-equipped for hiking, Scout advancement, fishing, and by the other features of outdoor life that tend to make the boys' trip worthwhile. A fresh supply of water is pumped into the swimming pool every week for the health of the campers. The "buddy system" is used with a check-up every few minutes and Camp Tahuaya boasts of never an accident.

BSA — SCOUTS CONVEY ON NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS

"If I had a son," J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said not long ago, "I'd encourage him to join the Boy Scouts. They are building the nation a useful, manly type of citizen to accept the responsibilities which time places upon him. The 75,999 Scouts, leaders and parents and friends who jammed the Court of Peace at the New York World's Fair June 29, heard the head G-man, hero of millions of present-day boys, reveal again his high regard and esteem for the Boy Scout movement."

Walter W. Head of St. Louis, Missouri, President of the Boy Scouts of America, presided at the half hour Court of Peace mobilization, made colorful by the presence of many thousands of flags and the standards of Troops and patrols. Then, in full view of the largest group of Scouts brought together, 500 or more 21-year-old Scouts or former Scouts, presented by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Vice President of the National Council, pledged to Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts, of the Supreme Court of the United States, their participation as active voting citizens, in accordance with the spirit and provisions of the Scout Oath and Law. Grover A. Whalen, President of the World's Fair Corporation, welcomed the Scout party to the Fair and in reply a New York City Scout, selected on merit to represent the 1,289,746 present Scout enrollment, thanked him and other officials for making the Boy Scout share in the Fair possible.

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TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

OF WHAT CAN A MAN BE PROUD?

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON, a gentle and a good man, asked, in dedicating one of his books to a friend, a question which has but one answer. He asked: "Of what can a man be proud if not of his friends?"

Friendship is the finest thing in human experience, but it is not confined to the narrow limits of one person to another person.

There are friendships of different kinds. For example, there are the friendships of business, and they are surely the finest part of business. Just as a man values his personal friends above almost everything else in life, so does a business value its business friendships.

The way a business wins friends is the same way that an individual wins them: by deserving them.

First the business must give its friends value for their money. Second it must keep its word. Third it must not neglect them, else they will leave.

"Friendship," said wise and candid old Doctor Samuel Johnson, "must be kept in repair."

Merchants and manufacturers, realizing this, keep their friendships



Charles Roth

in repair by going out of the way to give value and service and also by proclaiming their regard for their friends on frequent occasions.

The form of these proclamations is advertising, which appears in the newspaper and tells of the values being offered, of the service available and of reasons why you can become and remain their customers to your profit and satisfaction.

Business men who advertise realize that friendship is a pleasure—and that it is also a responsibility.

Whenever a business man advertises it is a sign that he is seeking the friendship of persons and that he is willing to assume the responsibility of being a good friend.

His advertising is a warranty that he will do his best to be worthy of his friend's confidence by providing the best and the most economical goods. You can't keep friends if you cheat or overcharge.

His advertising is a proof that he values their friendship and intends to be worthy of it. You can't keep friends unless you are willing to live up to your highest ideals, not only for the present, but also for the future.

The advertising in the newspaper is much more than so many commercial announcements. It is an overture toward friendship by a man or a product which means to be worthy of your friendship.

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DON'T SUBMIT TO HI-JACKING

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Associate Editor Farm and Ranch Breeder-Feeder Association

Most of the work of making a cotton crop has already been done, but cotton is generally from two weeks to a month later than normal in the Southwest. The insect hi-jackers may yet rob us of the fruits of our labor, if we are not on the alert to meet them more than half way with dust-guns and the proper ammunition. The "gun" may be a shoulder model or a power outfit capable of treating five to seven rows at a time; the ammunition for boll weevil, leaf worm, and boll worm is calcium arsenate. If the insects get the jump on us and a heavy infestation occurs at this season, it sometimes pays to add a little Paris green to the calcium arsenate.

In the northern cotton territory of the Southwest the flea hopper may still be the most serious pest at this season of the year, for this tiny insect migrates for considerable distances from weeds to the cotton fields, and multiplies rapidly from early spring when the first eggs hatch until late in the season. It destroys the small fruit buds before they become large enough for the boll weevil to deposit eggs, and in severe infestations, also causes the plant itself to assume distorted forms. The treatment for the flea hopper is dusting sulphur—not just any sulphur, but sulphur prepared especially for the purpose—and applied to the plants with a machine which gives a thorough coverage of the plants and foliage.

When both flea hoppers and boll weevils are present at the same time, as they are likely to be at this season, the dusting machine is loaded with a mixture one-third calcium arsenate and two-thirds dusting sulphur, and one application of the mixture is made about every five days until both insects are under control. Two to three applications may be required; occasionally more if the dust is "rained off" the same day it is applied.

The amount per acre for each dusting is governed by the size of the cotton. Enough must be applied to give a complete coverage each time, and in rank cotton this may run to fifteen pounds of the mixture—five pounds of calcium arsenate and ten pounds of sulphur. Records show that the cost of a season's dusting may be anywhere from \$2 to \$4 per acre, but the extra cotton saved in a three-year test was worth about \$10 per acre. Last season many farmers did not dusting until leaf worms threatened to destroy the crop, and flea hoppers had already destroyed the "bottom crop." Some Erath county (Texas) growers doubled their yield by thorough dusting and some of those who did not dust turned the cows in to harvest the stalks

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mrs. Jerime Graves and sons, Robert and Doyle, and Mrs. Mollie Graves spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ola Mingus and daughter, Doris.

Mrs. Rosa Mingus visited Mrs. John Ford Wednesday.

Miss Stella Flannery of Donna came in Sunday to spend a while with relatives at this place.

Pat Chastain of Waco is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lillie Craig, and family.

Will Flannery and Bud Dotson made a business trip to Stephenville Monday.

Mrs. Nan Alexander and Mrs. Ginn visited Mrs. John Fred Word Tuesday and while there helped cook for the threshers.

Miss Iva Hanes spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Nevada Davis and family, of near Chalk Mountain.

Mrs. Ruby Moore and children of Odessa's Chapel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin, Thursday.

Edwin Laney spent the first of the week with his uncle, Forum Shoup, and family of Martha Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, of Dunigan.

Those who visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford and Jeanne Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Laird Cooper and little son, Johnnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cistrol Lewis and two children of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Mrs. Dora Moss and son of Glen Rose and Curtis Christopher visited in the R. D. Ford home Sunday.

Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mrs. Ray D. Burnett spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burnett and Mr. Oliver Burnett, at Hico.

Mrs. Hubert Johnson and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mr. J. D. Killion underwent an operation Wednesday night. He was reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer, Winnie Mae, and Calvin Greer of Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lively of Dry Fork, and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and two children of this community were visitors in the J. L. Mullins home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtin Hartin and Mrs. Bichee of Hamilton were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children.

Mr. Walter Patterson of Hico and Mr. Alvin Hicks of this community were business visitors in the J. L. Mullins home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louise Perdue of Fredell.

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—the cotton wasn't worth picking.

"Better late than never" is a good slogan to use in the fight against insect hi-jackers which threaten the cotton crop, but "do it right or not at all" should be the other part of the slogan. It is always a mistake to "try" something to see if it will work, and experimenting with all sorts of machines and insecticides is too expensive for the average farmer to risk.

The methods and machinery for the control of flea hopper, boll weevil, leaf worm and boll worm have been thoroughly tested and worked out by the state and Federal agencies supported by your taxes for that purpose. The best available information on how and when to fight insects can be had by any cotton grower, on request to his county agent or state experiment station. Whenever new and better methods are discovered the experiment stations will test them and report on them, and until they do, the best the grower can do is to leave the experimenting to them.

Those who buy a good dusting machine to fight this year's late pests will be prepared to start the battle at the right time next year—when the insects first attack the crop.

Charter No. 4366 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the close of business on June 30th, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$3,407.92 overdrafts)	\$ 57,102.88
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	252,400.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,394.23
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	163,017.98
Bank premises owned, none; furniture and fixtures \$1.00	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	478,916.09

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	337,821.03
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	752.08
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	8,854.17
Other liabilities: Dividend No. 85	2,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	349,927.28

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	28,988.81
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	128,988.81

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 478,916.09

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:

I, E. H. Randals, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. RANDALS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1939.

J. C. RODGERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

R. A. Dorsey, C. L. Woodward, J. W. Richbourg, Directors.

JOTS....
Jokes & Jingles

-BU-
JENNIE MAE

The bright yellow car seen on the streets Trades Day with the sound equipment was a new Chrysler belonging to L. D. Mitchell of Fort Worth, who lends whatever assistance he can to Aubrey Duzan and George Jones, local dealers for the above-mentioned automobile. The equipment was used to broadcast music and to announce the Trades Day winners. Mr. Aubrey Duzan kept himself entertained during the rest of the afternoon by cruising around over town playing popular musical selections, also for the entertainment of visitors in town.

Sherman Roberson says that Geary Cheek went to sleep in his chair while John Rusk was shaving him last week. Roberson and other customers of the John and John establishment wonder if John is so good he put Geary to sleep or so bad that Geary passed out.

Miss Flossy Randals received the Everett Tailor Shop prize for the first correct answer submitted in the contest last week. J. W. Dooney was the winner the previous week. Noticed their new cleaning and pressing jobs?

An important announcement will be made next week by Porter's Drug Store concerning his appointment for Maramand Hosiery. Mr. Porter is expecting his shipment the latter part of the week, together with an attractive stock and display cabinet. More definite information regarding the various shades and styles will be released at that time.

Not taking credit for having secured a scoop, we still believe there are a lot of folks around town who have not heard of the marriage, which will occur in August according to our information, of a prominent young couple often seen around town.

After spending an exhausting day in bed the Fourth, we are of the opinion that it makes little difference what you do on that glorious holiday—people are going to think you had a big day anyway (with all the usual implications) so there's no use trying to explain yourself. Glad of the holiday to get a little rest and catch up on our reading, we spent most of the day sanely and all of it safely. However, the next morning on our way to work a kind acquaintance looked up as we passed by and said: "My, you look like you had a big Fourth." To which we replied, somewhat sheepishly, in the affirmative. A little farther down the street we passed another who volunteered: "My, you walk like you had a big Fourth." Darn if we don't, even feel like we did.

Miss Robinson Married Sunday to Louis Massengale. Miss Doris Robinson and Mr. Louis Massengale were married Sunday evening by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Massengale are well known in Hico and have many friends who wish for them happiness and prosperity throughout their life together.

Marks Marcum Entertains Friends On His 5th Birthday. Marks Marcum was host to a group of friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marcum, Saturday afternoon, July 1, to celebrate his fifth birthday. Miss Rachel Marcum assisted her mother in serving the birthday cake, punch, and ice cream to Frances McCullough, Barbara Rodgers, Glenna Maude Russell, Kaydene Billis, Billie Ray Gandy, Robine Chaney, Lloyd and Frances Angell, Joan, Charles, and Betty Jane Goughly.

Want Ads

Want to buy or trade for residence in Hico. See W. E. Petty. 6-11c.
Improved Elberta Peach is now ripe. Melbourne Giesecke. 6-2p.
Electric refrigerator, only slightly used. Bargain. See D. L. Cox. 6-1p.
Home in Hico for sale, furnished or unfurnished. Jim D. Wright. 5-11c.
Will party who has our vaccine needle please return. Porter's Drug Store. 6-1c.
OLDSMOBILE SIX 4-door sedan, new Firestone tires and tubes all round; new paint, excellent condition. Trade or terms. H. E. Stuart, P. O. Box 201. 6-11c.
Rural Electrification Customers: When you are ready for wiring, I would like to do your work. This is done at standard prices set by law, and I guarantee a satisfactory job. Jesse Bobo. 33-11c.
STOCKMEN SAVE! By using our Red Star Screw Worm Killer and our New Bone-Oxide Fly Repellent. Guaranteed to kill worms quicker and keep flies off longer and costs from 25% to 50% less than other brands.—Corner Drug Co., Hico. 61-10p.

Carlton
By
CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and daughter, and Mrs. J. C. Stringer and daughter Jerry of Enid visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stringer last week. Charlie White was a Port Worth visitor last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Eula Branson was a Dublin shopper Saturday. Mrs. C. L. Stephens visited her daughter, Mrs. Prentice Tackett, and family in Stephenville Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. R. L. Weaver and son, Diamond, left for Bryan to visit with her husband who has employment at that place.

Clyde LeFevre was a business visitor in Hamilton Saturday morning.

Harry Stephens of Gatesville is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Fisher and daughter, Bobbie Gene, of Glen Rose spent last week with Mrs. R. L. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard left Sunday for Lubbock for a visit with their son, Dee Pollard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minter were in Stephenville Monday attending to business.

Gilmore
By
MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Alvin Hicks and M. H. Johnson were business visitors in Port Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and sons, Frank and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Charlie Tolliver and wife near Claiborne.

Vernon Jenkins and wife and George Holliday and daughter, Dorothea, of near Fairy were visiting Vernon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and family, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and daughters were in the Greysville vicinity Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock attended a picnic at Luther Cole's in the County Line community last Tuesday.

A number of neighbors enjoyed a picnic on the Bosque River the Fourth. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. St. Johnson and sons, Frank and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and children, Eugene, Cecil, Betty Jo, and Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson and children, Nell and Donald, Dr. Charles M. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Hico, and Rev. O. O. Newton, Pottsville.

This community received a nice little rain Saturday evening, but more rain would be greatly appreciated.

Tom Johnson and son, Leland, of Honey Creek were visiting in the St. Johnson home Sunday morning.

Gordon
By
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Hugh Harris and daughters, Kate and Georgia, and Mrs. W. D. Perkins and daughter, Elna Fay, and son, Jack, went to Marlin Thursday. Jack stayed at the Hospital for a few weeks. He will have the cast removed from his leg. It is hoped he will be improved.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker on July 4th. His name is Harvey.

Frank Ogle of Austin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Ogle and family. Lewis Smith was a visitor of Bobbie Ogle Sunday.

Clara Alice Piper celebrated her 12th birthday with a party Saturday night. A nice time was had by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D. Mae Blue, Billie and Eugene Washam, Irene Jackney and Rudelle Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and daughter, Billie, spent Sunday in the Bryan Smith home. Mrs. Lewis Smith spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton and son, W. J., near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt of Slayton visited her brother, W. W. Newman, wife and family a few days this week.

Mrs. Cybalene Sawyer who has been in Stephenville Hospital the past two weeks recovering from an operation went to her mother's, Mrs. Eunice Thrash, in Glen Rose Saturday to stay a week before returning home.

Mrs. Ina Smith visited Mrs. Fannie Sawyer Thursday. Roba Nell and Treasie Perkins were visitors of Mrs. Ina Smith and mother Thursday night.

Mrs. Esther Hodson of near Chalk Mountain and Mrs. Bette Scott and daughter, Martha, of Wichita Falls spent Wednesday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer.

Ruth, Roba Nell, Treasie, Frank and Charles Perkins, also Jack and James Harris spent Thursday with Mrs. Ella Newton, Ina, and Lewis.

Mrs. Nadie Upchurch and her daughter, Mary Jeannette, Mrs. Viola Honeycutt and daughters, Erline, Ruth, and Bonnelline, and son Gerald of Hillsboro spent the days from Saturday until Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Floyd Walker, and family.

Coy and Treasie Newman are in Yorktown catching some of those big fish.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jeroboam: A Man with a Great Opportunity.
Lesson for July 9: 1 Kings 11: 26-43.
Golden Text: Proverbs 3:6.

Jeroboam, the first king of the ten northern tribes after the disruption of the united kingdom, was a warlike prince of capacity and energy who came to power at one of the most critical periods of Jewish history. The united commonwealth of Israel and Judah, cemented by the genius of David and maintained by the skill and enterprise of Solomon, was torn asunder soon after the death of the latter largely because of the folly of his son and successor, Rehoboam. But Solomon himself must be charged with a heavy load of responsibility for the disaster. Fiered by extravagant ambitions, he had conducted his splendid and glabrous building enterprises by the means of a policy of forced labor which aroused intense resentment amongst his subjects. "Your father made our yoke galling," they complained to Rehoboam.

The stage was thus set for revolt. Jeroboam, encouraged by the prophet, Alljah, placed himself at the head of a revolutionary movement. Though obliged to flee, because of the suspicions of Solomon, to Egypt, he returned to his native soil upon the accession of Rehoboam, and realized his ambition to be king over Israel as distinct from Judah. From that day these two people traveled different paths, each with a king of its own.

It is a tragic tale. Yet, such is the providence of God in history, it worked out for the best. For because of her separation from Israel, little Judah was able to develop Hebrew religion upon a higher and purer level just as our own beloved country, due to its independence of England, has advanced to heights of human welfare not otherwise possible.

And for our own consolation in these days of renewed tyranny, the story teaches that oppression is self-defeating. Sooner or later the people will rise in successful revolt against despots who ignore their just demands. A government is secure only in proportion to its response to the welfare of all its people. This is why democracy has time on its side.

Announce Marriage

Roy Burleson and Miss Verda Hoas of Coleman have announced their marriage which occurred Tuesday, June 27th. After the wedding they left on a honeymoon trip to New Mexico.

TO THE PEOPLE
OF COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT 3,
HAMILTON COUNTY:

In order that you may know how your affairs have been handled during my tenure of office, I make the following brief statement covering receipts and expenditures from January 1 to July 1:

MONEY RECEIVED

Dave Massengale, Terracing	\$ 52.00
H. R. Brummett, terracing	30.50
H. H. Wolfe, old bridge timber	3.84
T. L. Betts, terracing	28.00
R. F. Wiseman, old scraper	5.00
W. J. Henderson, terracing	16.00
J. C. Sills, terracing	18.00
W. L. McDowell, terracing	25.00
M. E. Parks, 4 loads gravel	1.05
W. F. Gandy, ditching	1.50
Johnnie Jackson, ditching	5.00
W. E. Cunningham, ditching	3.00
I. N. Adams, ditching	2.50
V. H. Bird, ditching	3.50
J. O. Richardson, hauling gravel	3.50
Ditching	.40
TOTAL	228.79

DISBURSEMENTS

Gas and oil for Diesel	742.32
Cedar posts	64.51
Truck hire	226.40
Tractor and motor grader parts and labor	742.49
Bridge lumber and boilers	522.54
Blacksmithing	34.45
Tools and parts	153.43
Tires	134.70
Labor	2489.95
TOTAL MONEY PAID OUT	5141.06

All machinery warrants for this year have been paid, and about \$7600.00 is left in the treasury for the remaining six months of this year.

During the first six months of my term in office I have regraded and put in about 30 miles of new road, and graded about 14 miles. I have tried to put the grades in shape to where they will stand up, to bridge the roads properly and to make permanent repairs wherever possible. I have also tried to divide the tax money equally as it has been paid in.

Tax renditions have been gone over, and in most cases we have found the renditions in line. I am making an honest effort to handle county affairs in an efficient and business-like way, and welcome any constructive criticism or suggestion from taxpayers at any time.

Sincerely,

R. W. HANCOCK,

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3, HAMILTON COUNTY

JULY
Clearance

TO THE BUYING PUBLIC OF THIS TRADE TERRITORY WE ANNOUNCE OUR JULY CLEARANCE to clear away our entire stock of Summer Merchandise as there is plenty of hot wather before us.

- YOUR MONEY WILL GO A LONG WAY AT PETTY'S**
- 93 pairs of Ladies' Novelty Shoes \$1.00
 - Men's Novelty Shoes \$2.69
 - Men's Summer Wash Pants 79c
 - 36-Inch Figured Batiste 8c
 - Forty-Three \$1.00 Wash Dresses 79c
 - 19c 84-square Prints 15c

COME TO SEE US FOR REAL BARGAINS
W. E. Petty, D. G.

EFFECTIVE NOW
WE ARE READY TO TAKE APPLICATIONS FOR
F. H. A. LOANS
Under The New, More Liberal Set-up



Longer Terms **Same Interest**

Title I of FHA, the type that covers new construction, has been extended to 10 years, and calls for the same interest rate—3½% discount basis.

Under the amended provisions of Title I, just recently released, \$11.15 per month will retire a loan of \$1,000 in 10 years. This includes principal and interest.

We believe a number of our customers will be interested in this new set-up, and we will be glad to discuss further with any interested party the details on any size loan under this title, up to \$2500.

ALL OF THE NEW APPLICATION BLANKS AND FORMS ARE ON HAND, AND WE ARE READY TO DO BUSINESS

Barnes & McCullough
"Everything to Build Anything"
HICO, TEXAS

The Hico News Review

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HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1939.

NUMBER 6.

Here In HICO

Jimmie Russell hailed the pilot of this column across the street from the city hall Thursday morning (the day we go around in circles) and asked us if we wanted to go out and help him vaccinate some cows.

As much as we should have liked to help the cows, and incidentally Jimmie, we had to decline. Many's the time we have stopped work on the paper to get some of our own medicine we took last week and the effects we have noticed this week have proved worth while.

Just to cooperate with Dollar Day advertisers who were trying to give real bargain offers to attract people to Hico to trade, we offered in last week's paper to send this great moral and metropolitan weekly for two bits a quarter of a dollar, to any address not already blessed with its presence. Since about a thousand sample copies of that issue were sent out, many people who had not been reading the paper were attracted by its appearance and the special offer, and to state the case solidly, our business has been good, thank you.

We wish to welcome the new readers, and to request that they look the paper over well each week with an eye toward joining our happy band of regulars.

In connection with the special subscription offer, a contest was organized within the office to see who could take the most orders—Jennie Mae, Roline, or yours truly. The editor got off to a good start. Roline did well, but Jennie took all honors in a walk. She even sold the paper to people who couldn't read. She had them coming into the office and waiting on themselves just because we could not take the money fast enough.

With Roline we bow our heads in defeat, at the same time awarding the prize to the rightful winner. We have no alibis. We were outbid. But there is some consolation in being beaten by the hardest-working member on the force. She was beginning to develop an inferiority complex since her return from New York, due partly to having been snubbed by Barkley Bordenkircher of Fort Worth and heckled by Sulling Sullivan of Hamilton.

Now if you see Jennie appearing in public in a new fox-fur neckpiece, congratulate her on having won the News Review sweepstakes. And if you don't see her in this garb, be assured that it is just because we were unable to run over enough rabbits to provide the anticipated prize.

In welcoming new subscribers to our paper, we must not fail to mention several friends whose only connection with Hico is infrequent but enjoyable visits. On a Fourth of July visit to Hill and McLennan Counties, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown, formerly of Hico and West, but now at College Station, heeded a wish to subscribe. About that time the movement became popular and unanimous, and before we left we had secured subscription orders from the following, whose only request was that we send them the paper and mention their names in this column at least once.

With us we make good on part of the promise and rely upon the circulation department to do the rest. Those who generously took a chance on getting gyped out of their good money were: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cloyd, 516 Park Drive, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hales, Hillsboro Dry Goods Co., Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walls, West; Ed Moore, West; and Frank Crippen, 1215 Columbus St., Waco.

Best dog story we have heard lately is being told by John Dorsey and retold by various members of the family.

There is a new six-dollar fox terrier addition to the Dorsey household, and in making a reputation for himself, he has lost one of his gloves this week, and naturally suspected the newly-arrived playmate. After hunting the missing garment until he was frantic to get out and see if he had a track party with the canine. Displaying the other glove, which had remained when he had lost it, he looked the dog in the eye and asked him point-blank what he did with it.

Unsuccessful in his attempts to catch the glove from Mr. Dorsey's hand, the dog sprang to the fence and brought forth the missing glove. He was then given a pat on the head and told to go to his room.

HARBER FAMILY

Holds Second Annual Reunion At City Park This Week

The second annual meeting of The Harber Reunion was in session Monday afternoon and Tuesday at the Hico City Park, with over 200 members of the family from all parts of Texas and from Arizona represented.

The Harber Reunion, which is a bona fide organization with elective officers and a constitution and by-laws, met last year for the first time at Buffalo Gap, near Abilene, and members voted then to make it a permanent organization to meet every year at a place selected by a committee for an old-time family reunion.

The members are descendants of Elijah and Elizabeth Harber of Mississippi. At this year's meeting three of the four surviving children were present—Mrs. Harber, Creedmore, C. S. Harber, Abilene, and Van Harber, Wichita Falls. Mrs. Carrie Ann Weaver of Lampasas, who is 85 years old, attended last year, but could not be present Tuesday.

The first Harber family came to Texas in 1833 and settled in Hays County. The family roll, which was compiled and is carefully kept by the secretary, who records the new additions by birth and marriage as they occur, numbers 375 members. There are five living generations in the John Weaver family of Lampasas, Mrs. Weaver being the former Carrie Ann Harber.

All 34 members of the C. S. Harber family of Abilene, including grandfathers and great-grandfathers, were present Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sharp and R. R. Harber of Tucson, Arizona, were the only out-of-State representatives, although families from about twenty-five Texas towns including Abilene, Wichita Falls, Austin, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, and as far west as Crane came to the reunion.

The officers are H. C. Harber, Abilene, president; Oscar Harber, Ballinger, vice-president; Mrs. O. B. Woodrum, Abilene, recording secretary-treasurer; and Miss Ruda Mae Harber, Abilene, corresponding secretary.

The morning was spent in visiting new members of the family, in playing croquet, dominoes, checkers, baseball, and in taking Kodak pictures. About seventy-five, who arrived Monday, spent the night in the park. A barbecued beef and chicken dinner was served Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fulbright and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Harbert, all of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Willeford and daughter, Rowena, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Lola Redden and children of Union, near Hamilton, were among those present from this section.

The reunion will be held next year on the Sunday before Labor Day, according to Mrs. Woodrum, who voted to return here another year if arrangements could be made for the use of the park. A resolution of thanks and appreciation had been voted, she said, for courtesies extended to them by those in charge of the park.

TRADES DAY

Drew Another Big Crowd Here Wednesday, July 5

Following a holiday during which Independence Day was observed by the closing of most Hico stores, the regular monthly dollar day was held here Wednesday, July 5th, at which time a huge crowd of folks came to town to take advantage of the many bargains advertised, and to meet their friends who are coming each month in increasing numbers to this affair staged for their benefit.

H. F. Sellers, A. A. Brown and S. J. Cheek officiated at the regular party at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, announcing afterward that attendance favors were awarded to the following: A. F. Polnac, Hico, Route 1; Geo. Oxley, Hico, Route 6; E. S. Rhoades, Hico; Mrs. Miles Powell, Hico; E. E. McConnell, Iredell, Route 3; and Mrs. H. E. Sanders, Hico Route 3.

Mr. Sellers, who thanked Duman Jones and Mr. Mitchell of Fort Worth for the use of a loud-speaker radio installed in a Chrysler provided for the occasion, stated that the next Dollar Day would be held on Wednesday, August 2, and invited everyone back at that time.

Visitors Leave For Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon F. Daniels left this morning for Nome, Alaska, after a visit with Mrs. Daniels' sister, Mrs. G. C. Keeney, and family, Mrs. Daniels, the former Miss Margaret Curry of Tohatchi, N. M., and Mr. Daniels will sail from Seattle, Washington, the latter part of July for Nome, from where they will take a plane to a small settlement near there to make their home.

Mr. Daniels is employed in conservation work for the government and has been transferred to the new post. Mrs. Daniels said they would be 40 miles from the nearest settlement and 200 miles from the nearest town, and that they would be without hearing his voice for

Jumping Pig Performs In London



LONDON, England. — "Liza," the hurdling pig of North London, who receives a lump of sugar from her master, Mr. Marrianni of Tufnell Park, every time she successfully leaps over the two-foot hurdle, is shown doing her stuff. Liza is fourteen months old and hails from South Africa.

HAMILTON YOUTH

Meets Untimely Death In Swimming Pool Tragedy

Word was received here early Thursday of the tragic death of 11-year-old Jimmie Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carlton of Hamilton, who was killed late Wednesday afternoon while diving in the new Hamilton swimming pool. He struck the side of the pool, according to the report, breaking his neck. He lived only a few minutes.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Mrs. E. F. Porter, C. D. Richebourg, J. W. Richebourg, and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McKeage and family, the latter of near Johnsville, attended the funeral.

Besides his parents, young Carlton is survived by two brothers, Carl and Harry, and a sister, Miss Ruth Carlton. The Carlton family are former residents of Hico and have many friends who extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

FORMER HICO PASTOR

Dies At Clifton Following Recent Injuries In Fall From Horse

Rev. J. P. Gilliam, 84, a former pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, who died early Tuesday at the home of his daughter in Clifton, was buried in the Hico Cemetery Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Baptist Church in Clifton and at the grave here at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Clarence A. Morton.

The Rev. Gilliam's death was a result of injuries received several months ago when he fell from a horse. A large number of Hico friends of the pastor attended the services.

Announce Birth of Daughter — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boone of Hamilton have announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Paula, at the Kooker-Cleveland-West Clinic on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Boone is the former Miss Marie Leeth of Hico. Mary Paula weighed 7 pounds.

Mrs. Dock Leeth returned home Saturday after spending the week in Hamilton with the Boones.

In the past, but who for no reason or another have not been getting the paper this year. Feeling that it was poor salesmanship on our part that allowed them to remain off the list, we welcome them back to the fold.

We have tried to be fair about the terms of the offer, and don't believe anyone will censure us for cooperating with the Trades Day program by cutting prices this one time. In figuring out who were old subscribers and who were new and in calculating distances under the terms of our offer, we have overlooked records and thrown away our geography. We hope that everyone is happy as we are about the deal. And you can see that we are for looking on this list of subscribers booked on one day's business:

- W. C. Perry, Iredell.
- C. E. Perry, Route 6, Hico.
- C. E. Mayfield, Clairrette.
- Gene Langston, City.
- W. P. Lynch, City.
- Jack Hollis, City.
- Mrs. Elton Stamford, Route 2, Hico.
- Leslie Wall, City.
- Pauline Lane, City.
- Frank Thompson, City.
- Bryant Lively, City.
- J. V. Lackey, City.
- John Rusk, City.
- J. L. McClatchy, Route 7, Dublin.
- Dink Henderson, City.
- Wynona Anderson, City.
- Mrs. R. B. McClure, Lometa.
- M. A. Roberson, City.
- J. V. Doty, City.
- Annie Mae Wall, Route 1, Dublin.
- J. F. Jaggars, Route 4, Stephenville.
- G. E. Blount, Fairly.
- N. E. Ables, Route 3.
- G. R. Ables, City.
- Lester Bird, Gateville.
- W. D. Jones, Route 1, Hamilton.
- Mrs. Claud Arnold, Route 4.
- A. E. Burkes, Route 1.
- W. S. Patterson, Route 2.
- Mrs. Randle Simpson, Route 1, Hamilton.
- Mrs. Edith Glover, Route 7.
- Loris McElroy, Route 2, Iredell.
- Milt Wallace, City.
- Cone Patterson, Route 1.
- H. E. Steel, Route 4.
- C. F. Hyles, Route 2.
- E. B. Thompson, Route 2.
- Mrs. A. R. Denman, Clairrette.
- Walter Pruitt, Route 4.
- Henry Mix, City.
- Mrs. George Greer, Route 6.
- S. S. McCollum, Route 6.
- Nadine McChristal, Route 7.
- Clay Collier, Route 4.
- J. P. Hardin, Route 8.
- L. H. Hardin, City.
- Ann Pierson, City.
- M. H. Johnson, Route 2.
- Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Route 7.
- Mrs. Mae McChristal, Clairrette.
- H. G. Coston, Route 1.
- E. R. Ables, City.
- J. C. Whitfield, Route 7.
- I. B. Havens, Clairrette.
- Mrs. Eva Vinson, Route 2.
- Mrs. Robert W. Brown, Gateville.
- J. E. Gentry, Route 4.
- J. A. Thurston, Route 8.
- Earl Gentry, Route 3.
- J. P. Urwin, City.

Beauty Winner



NEW YORK CITY. — Rose Marie Magill of Miami, Miss Florida of 1939, who took part in the "Girls of Tomorrow Fashion Show" held at the Florida State exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

HICO GOLFERS

Make Good Showing At Invitation Tournament At Brady

J. H. Brinkley of Hico, after winning his first two matches at the Brady Invitation Golf Tournament last week-end, dropped his third to Mack Blakeney of Stephenville, who won the rest of his matches and took the tournament trophy in the championship flight. Ray Cheek of Hico also played two matches in this flight, being taken out in the semifinals by Pershing Jones, Brady ace.

S. J. Cheek, Jr., won the second flight in a hot contest, his final match resulting in a win over Frank Lazaller of Brady, 1 up, 19 holes.

Other Hico golfers who entered the tournament were Ray D. Brown, J. I. Grimland, J. L. Goodman and H. E. McCullough. The latter qualified before the tournament opened, but withdrew when he was unable to go back for the matches.

Among those from here who were on hand Sunday to witness the closing matches were S. J. Cheek, Sr., Marvin Marshall, Jack Hollis, Buddy Randalls and Babe Horton.

Blakeney, winner of the championship flight trophy, copied a similar prize in the recent Bluebonnet Tournament held here.

ANOTHER DANCE

Announced For Next Week At the Bluebonnet Country Club

The Crystal Springs Ramblers, who have a large radio audience who listen to their programs over Station KTAJ, Fort Worth, will be back again next Friday night, July 14, according to A. A. Brown, who is in charge of arrangements at the Bluebonnet Country Club, sponsors of the dance.

The Ramblers played at a dance here last week, and were received so cordially that they asked for a return engagement. Nominal prices will be charged, according to Mr. Brown, who assures those interested in this type of entertainment that they will enjoy the evening at the Bluebonnet Club Friday night of next week.

Football Coach Visits

Jack (Choc) Sanders, famous football player at S. M. U., Dallas, several years ago, and later assistant coach at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was in Hico Saturday and again on Monday interviewing local youths who might be interested in attending Allen Academy at Bryan, with which institution he is now connected.

Sanders, a native of Garland and a long-time friend of the News Review editor, visited the office and inquired of the whereabouts of several of the boys on a list that had been prepared for him. He explained that Allen Academy is a growing institution, and offers a different type of military training.

Left For Arizona

Eurais Hackett left Saturday for Kingman, Arizona, where he has accepted a vice position with the Standard Oil Company at that place. His headquarters are located in the oil company's new building.

Hackett for the past several years had been employed by Mark Waldrop, local Texaco distributor, and has many friends here who wish him success in his new position.

Soft Ball Games

The American Legion lost a close decision softball game to the Stephenville team Wednesday night, 4-3. Softball fans are invited out to night to see more games between the Legion and the Stephenville team. The next game will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Keeping Up With Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Ed K. Hall for years have received a Christmas card from Hall's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall of Houston. Last Christmas their card and the Dallas Halls wondered about it. Tuesday Hall received a Christmas greeting card postmarked at Houston, Dec. 24, 1938. "Well that makes things all right," he remarked. "It was mailed on Christmas eve and we received it on July the Fourth."

Two Dallasites, 28 and 26 years old, gladly spent Independence Day in the Dallas city jail. For them, it was the only way of getting a holiday from work. The men told two policemen their boss refused to give them any time off on the Fourth and they ordinarily worked seven days a week throughout the year. Early Tuesday they got tired of it all. Taking on a few beers to bolster their story, they telephoned police and asked a pickup order for two drunks. When the police got there they were waiting.

An outbreak of anthrax, an infectious disease among cattle, was reported on two Brown county ranches today by Dr. T. O. Booth, veterinarian for the Texas live stock sanitary commission. On his return to Ft. Worth, Dr. Booth said all cattle on the two premises had been vaccinated and that the carcasses of the dead animals had been burned. Two men were reported to have contacted the disease in skinning a cow that had died of the infection.

A slight drop in the state's general fund deficit, the first in many months, was announced Wednesday by Treasurer Charley Lockhart. He said the deficit had declined \$88,900 to a total of \$17,941,502 and attributed the decrease to general payments of ad valorem taxes.

The farm security administration extended loans totaling \$7,190,995 to 32,032 low income farmers in Texas during the fiscal year ending June 30. V. R. Smitham, state director, said Thursday. The average loan for the year was \$316 as compared to an average loan of \$216 in the previous year when \$4,279,952 was lent to 19,855 farmers.

Developments in Washington Wednesday indicated the \$3,350,000 Whitney dam on the Brazos river, a project the entire Brazos watershed has been supporting for more than two years, is near realization. Army engineers recommended to congress Wednesday construction of the dam 38 miles above Waco. That the proposed appropriation might be made by the present congress was indicated when it was revealed the senate commerce sub-committee, over which Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, presided, acting on advance information from the war department, tentatively approved inclusion of the Whitney project in the omnibus rivers and harbors authorization bill pending now before the senate.

NEW FHA SET-UP

Allows 10 Years For Repayment; Applications Being Taken

H. E. McCullough was in Lampasas Wednesday night attending a conference of lending institution officials with managers of Barnes Lumber Co. and Barnes & McCullough yards on the new provisions of the FHA program. Upon returning to Hico, Mr. McCullough announced that everything was in readiness for taking applications under the new provisions of this program. The local yard had accepted no loans for the past few weeks, awaiting the announcement of details of the new plan.

Outlining the new program, Mr. McCullough explained that Title I, the type of loan that covers new construction to a maximum of \$2500, had been extended to 10 years at the same interest rate, 3 1/2% discount basis. Under this feature a \$1000 loan would be repaid at the rate of \$11.15 per month, principal and interest, in ten years. He stated that Congress had authorized the charging of a brokerage fee on these loans, but that the lending institution was absorbing these advances, due to the fact that they have had such few losses in previous FHA participation.

A period of 36 months is now allowed for repayment of repair loans, such as painting and re-roofing, on the old 6% discount basis. These loans also have been popular with local people, who will be glad to know that they will be continued.

"The best thing that's happened," said Mr. McCullough, "is the extension of Title I to include 10-year loans. This should stimulate building that otherwise would be impossible. All new houses will be built and there will be more work and we're ready to do business right now."

WAKE UP And Live!

By DOROTHEA BRANDE

In most large enterprises, or joint enterprises, there is or should be—some one person whose decisions are final. Often these decisions are given after the opinions of all have been canvassed, or suggestions invited. Right here comes the necessity for a code: if the decision goes against you or your suggestion, abandon your own idea and cooperate in the decision wholeheartedly.

If you feel that a truly grave mistake is being made, take a few hours to draw up the situation as you see it, show how you think the new decision will alter matters, why you think it is a mistake, or why an alternative plan should be adopted. Try to be as fair about this as you can. Often we think an alternative plan is better because, and only because, it is our own. "Pride of authorship" comes in.

Many of those who believe they have given up their own ideas and are working along other lines will unconsciously go on obstructing and objecting, holding up the work, trying to defeat its ends.

If, on the other hand, you are the one whose decisions must be accepted, you will save yourself trouble later by watching the initial stages of the work to be sure that some unconscious sabotage is not going on. A quick challenge to the troublesome person whose feelings have been hurt will sometimes whip a whole program into shape which might otherwise fail. And by such watching you can see that each is doing the work assigned to him.

A little imaginative overseeing of a staff or partnership in the early stages of any activity will often result in clearing up a disorder of long standing.

Partnerships, and particularly the universal partnership of husband and wife, are almost always individual cases. In general the rule should be to try never to assume what is the normal function of the other partner until you have almost indisputable evidence that if you do not do so some vital balance will be destroyed.

Often to do one's own part fully and well is enough to call out the complementary activities of the other. In any partnership, once you are sure that you are doing your part, if there is still some obvious weakness to correct, it can usually be talked over, the reason for it found, and its correction arranged.

Occasionally this cannot be done. Only those who are in such a relation know when it is impossible to talk over any matter because of an over-sensitiveness or blindness in the other partner. In such cases, assume as much of the overlooked responsibility as you can discharge well, but no more.

There is always the possibility of sudden illumination, of belated growth, which will be endangered if you take upon yourself more than you should. But notice that where you must do work not your own, assume these responsibilities: see that you do not allow them to be thrust upon you. What you undertake open-eyed will seldom be made after a cause of martyrdom and silliness.

When once you have seen imaginatively what your scope should be, both as an individual and as a member of a group, a society, or a partnership you are ready to teach, discipline and exercise yourself till you reach your state of maximum effectiveness.

World's News in Pictures

JOE GEHRIG



It's a strange world what with half the people speeding AWAY from the places the other half is hurrying TOWARD

Baseball Career Ends



NEWARK, N. J. . . . Lou "Iron Man" Gehrig is shown being greeted by Mrs. Gehrig as he arrived at Newark Airport here with news that he had a form of infantile paralysis and must discontinue playing baseball.

WTCC PRESIDENT

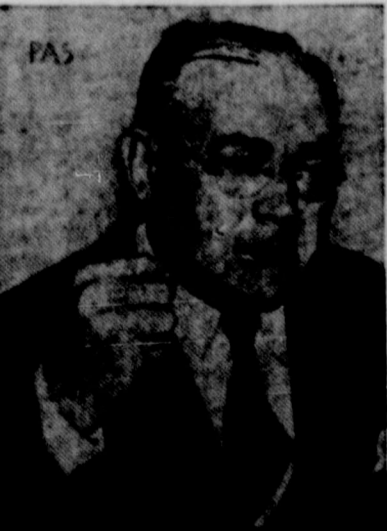


E. K. FAWCETT Off to Tennis Wars



Miss Alice Marble, national women's tennis champion, as she arrived in Europe, where she will take part in the coming tennis championships and make a bid for the coveted Wimbledon singles title.

Federal Works Head



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . John M. Carmody of New York has been named by President Roosevelt to be the head of the new Federal Works Agency. Mr. Carmody is now head of the Rural Electrification Administration.

New Light Weight Tractor Demonstrated



DEARBORN, Mich. . . . The new light weight Ford tractor with hydraulic controls for front implements was demonstrated by Henry Ford here recently. A feature of the demonstration was the plowing of a twenty-foot enclosure with the new tractor, which was handled easily and plowed in spaces even too close for horses. New tractor implements are expected to do all the work on a farm that animals do at far less cost.

Python Which Escaped in Kentucky Flood



MOREHEAD, Ky. . . . Rajah, an 18½ foot, 143-pound python, belonging to a carnival, which escaped from its cage during the flood which inundated this community. It was carried downstream three miles where it was recaptured after it was reported to have eaten 14 chickens in a farmyard.

Air Mail History Made at Philadelphia



PHILADELPHIA, Pa. . . . Opening the world's first autogiro airmail service, this plane loaded with 42,000 pieces of mail takes off from the roof of the Philadelphia Postoffice for the Central Airport, six miles away. Fourteen minutes later the craft was back at the post-office roof, recording an actual flying time each way of six minutes, compared with up to forty for mail trucks.

Urges Rural Security Projects



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace praised as a "prudent and economic policy" President Roosevelt's suggestion for loans totaling \$600,000,000 for rural security projects, during testimony before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. Photo shows, left to right, Senator Robert F. Wagner, Chairman of the Committee; Secretary Wallace; Senator Carter Glass and Senator Alben W. Barkley.

ALERTNESS IS THE PEDESTRIAN'S PRIME PROTECTION

(Inattentive, confused pedestrians caused 18% of all traffic deaths in Texas last year. There were 167 such accidents, 167 deaths.)



CELEBRATION

Marks Fifty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary and Birthdays

A combined birthday and wedding anniversary celebration in Hico drew more than usual interest last week. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Latham and served to celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary which occurred July 23.

The gathering was a complete surprise to the couple. They have lived in the vicinity of Hico for a number of years, having moved to Hico a few years ago after health failed them. Mr. Latham fell from a load of hay breaking his hip, and making him unable to work on his farm any more, and Mrs. Latham's eyesight is failing her. Both of them were very jolly for the occasion.

The couple are the parents of seven living children, of whom two were at the gathering Sunday. Miss Leah of the parental home and Monroe of Falls Creek. The other children are: Mrs. Fannie McQuin of Sabinal, Mrs. Annie Greer of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Mabelle Williams of San Antonio, Joe Wintergarden of Florida, and Rufus of Hico, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The birthdays celebrated were those of Monroe Latham and son, Garland, and Miss Nellie V. Mullins. Their birthdays occurred near the anniversary date.

At the noon hour a long table was laid under the beautiful shade trees in the front yard and was filled with good things to eat. After the beautiful dinner, the afternoon was spent talking, making pictures, eating watermelons, and enjoying music. In the late afternoon the crowd returned home, and promised Mr. and Mrs. Latham they would be back next year the fourth Sunday in July.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham and children, Garland, Walter, James and Frances, of Falls Creek; Mr. and Mrs. George Greer, Winnie Mae and Calvin Greer, of Olin; Miss Mattie Greer of Miller-ville; Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion and children, Shirley Ray and Bonnie Fay, of Dry Fork; John McQuin of Sabinal; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, Nellie V., of Greenville; Johnnie Lee Graves of Stephenville; Helen Keller of Hico; Miss Leah Latham of the home, and the celebrants, Mr. and Mrs. George Latham. The afternoon visitors were Mrs. Mollie Carpenter and Mrs. Keller, both of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham have many relatives and friends in and around Hico, and many more would probably have been there had they known about the occasion.

Their many friends wish for them many more anniversaries.

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standing had arisen in the past, but that competitors limited to "old" riders who plays a "fiddle" for the prize money, judging would be based only on the quality of the ride.

Decorations Six dozen flags and decorations recently purchased by Cheek will supplement those in the past to decorate the grounds and take on a carnival atmosphere through the placing of streamers and other decorative business men.

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FOR SALE: 4000 bushels of Corn, in perfect condition. Washam, Rt. 1, Phone 211.

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Home in Hico for sale, or unfurnished. Jim D. [unclear]

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FOR SALE: Breeders, English White Leghorn Bantams, each. Also 3½ mo. old White Leghorn Pullets, 12. Mrs. R. O. Segrest, [unclear]

STOCKMEN SAVE! Buy Red Steer Screw Worm Fly our New Bone-Oxide Fly. Guaranteed to kill quicker and keep flies off, and costs from 25% to 95% than other brands—Corm Co., Hico.



Meat Cookery, Yesterday and Today

By RUTH J. COOPER, Home Economics Consultant
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The meat roast of yesterday was often quite dry and tasteless. That of today is juicy, tasty and has several more slices than the other roast. It is less trouble to prepare, has a superior flavor, and besides going farther, saves time and fuel in the bargain. Yes, today's roasting methods are truly revolutionary.

The roast of yesterday was salted, preferably overnight, so as to "take the salt." It was then rolled in flour, generously, and seared at a high temperature either in a very hot oven or over flame. This process was thought to retain the meat juices. Today, we know that seasonings do not penetrate very far and they do draw out the juices. It makes very little difference when the roast is salted, so it is generally salted at the beginning so as not to forget it. This may draw out some of the juices but they go into the gravy so this point is immaterial. This modern roast is not floured because the flour is more liable to burn and the black flecks are not very appetizing in the gravy. If a rich, brown gravy is desired, it is a simple matter to brown the flour in the fat later.

The change in pan styles is significant. Yesterday the pan was of the double variety and quite expensive. Today the pan is shallow and has no lid. It is inexpensive and often does double duty, sharing the honors with biscuits. Formerly the roast was placed in the roaster, enough water added to start the steam and often roast frequently basted until done. This method was not roasting in the true sense of the term. Today the roast is placed in the shallow roaster, fat side up. This roast is not basted as the melting fat does its own basting much more effectively.

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At this point a decision must be made. What is the result to be?

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

WHAT IS ADVERTISING GENIUS?
IN THE early days of advertising there were men who posed in the role of genius. They shrouded advertising with mystery. To portray their part they let their hair grow, wore flowing bow ties, affected a far-away look and muttered mysterious formulae.

Some persons still believe that the ability to advertise a business successfully is like the ability to write poetry—an inborn gift. It isn't at all. The closer advertising comes to answering some of the needs in the lives of common, ordinary people the more nearly it comes to success.

The only genius needed in advertising is the everyday genius of telling the truth in a simple and an understandable way.

A few months ago some of the leaders in the advertising profession were boasting about the results of their work. One of the advertising publications published what they said about themselves.

Charles B. Roth, who has been in the advertising business for many years, is the author of the book "The Truth About Advertising." It is a book that is worth reading.

SATURDAY SPECIAL
this coupon and 5 cents
Will buy a Bigger and Better
"Double Dip"
ICE CREAM SODA
Clip this Coupon and bring it with five cents to the
PARK VIEW DRUG STORE

This is a perfect advertisement. It offers a wanted service. It offers value. It inspires confidence. It is something people in his neighborhood wanted to read.

It didn't take a genius to write it, but the whole genius of advertising is behind it.

Every day advertisers are publishing similar announcements in the newspapers. These announcements are as much in what is called the public interest as the results of scientific research or study—because they bring the public something it wants to make its better, or more interesting or, in the case of Park View Drug, a little more enjoyable.

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